

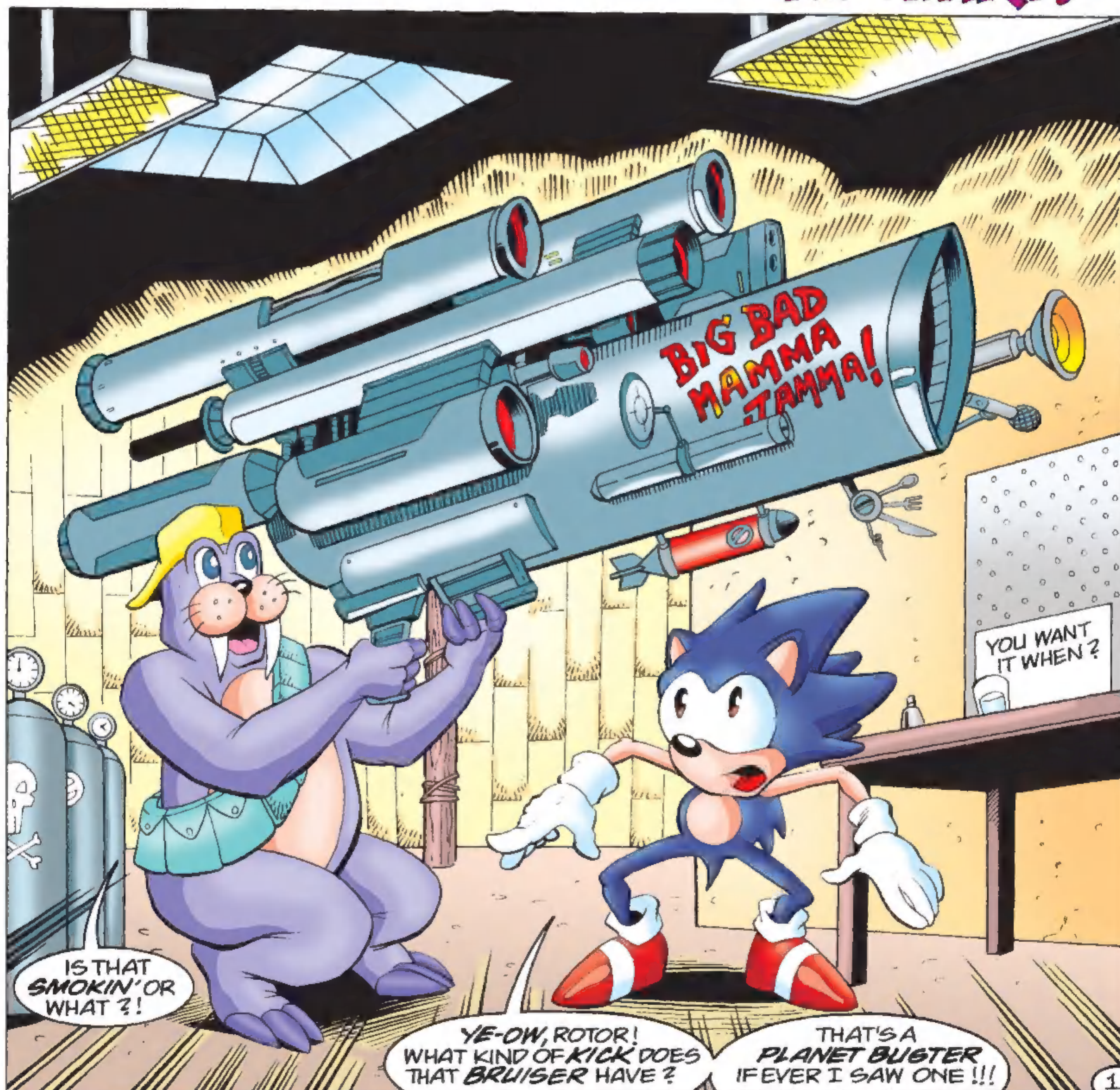
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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

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ACTUALLY, IT'S
MY PARTY-HEARTY
QUADRA-SONIC
ROCK 'N' ROLLER!

DIFFERENT
ZONES?

THIS THING'LL BLOW
THROUGH DOORS, WALLS,
IMPENETRABLE BARRIERS,
YOU NAME IT!

YEAH, BUT YOU WOULDN'T
WANT TO EXCEPT IN
EXTREME SITUATIONS!

NOW, OVER HERE, FOR
MORE PRACTICAL
PURPOSES---

AWW, THAT'S
NO FUN!

JUST BECAUSE IT'S
PRACTICAL DOESN'T
MEAN IT ISN'T
FUN!

AND THE DAY
EATING QUITS
BEING FUN--

HOLD IT!
THE
ALARM!

BOY, AND IS IT
CRANKIN'!

BLRRRT!

LET'S SEE WHAT
THE BOARD
SAYS!

MAYBE SOMEBODY
TRIPPED OVER A
LOST SWATBOT!

SWISH!

IT'S WORSE THAN THAT

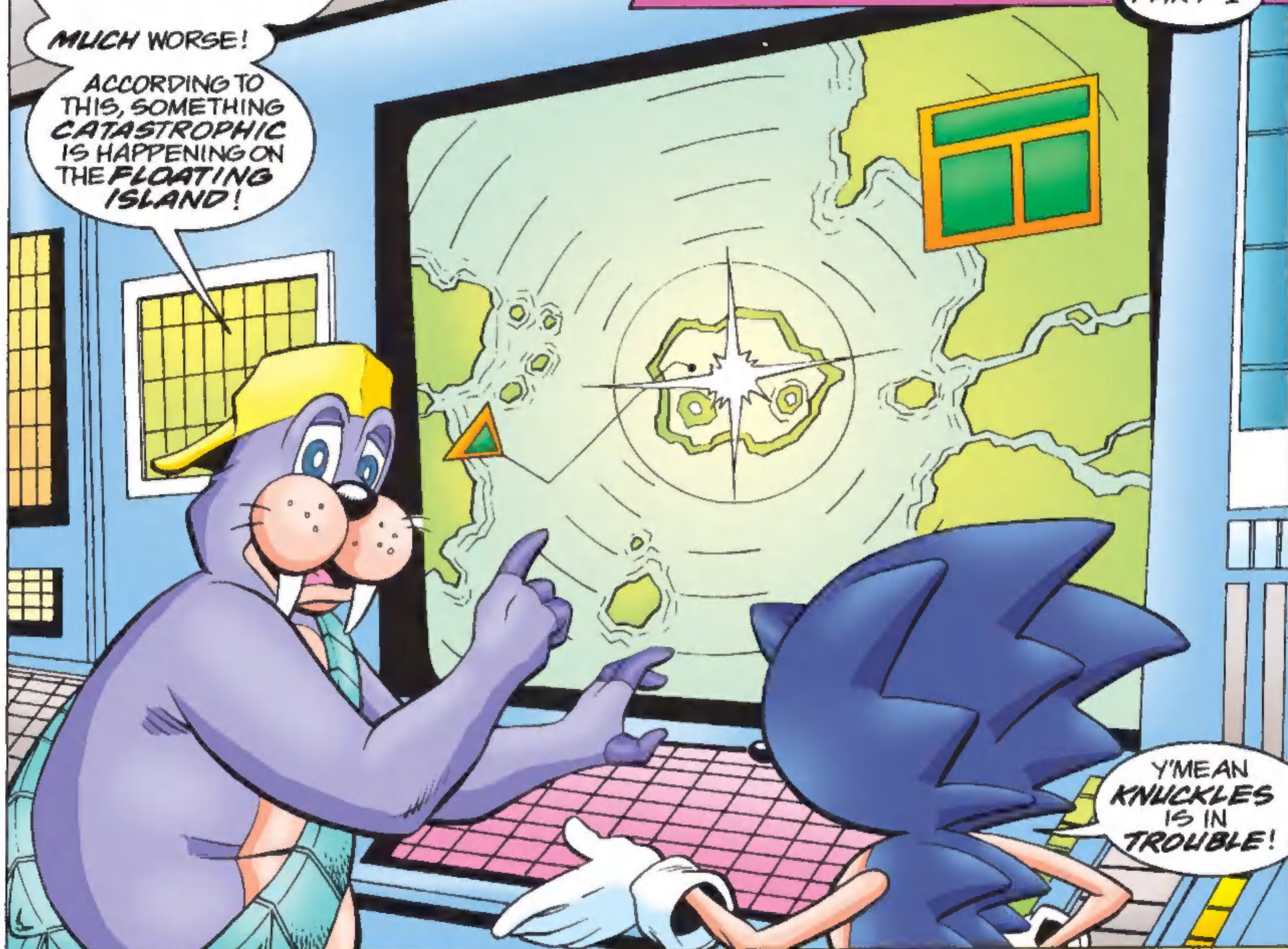
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MUCH WORSE!

ACCORDING TO
THIS, SOMETHING
CATASTROPHIC
IS HAPPENING ON
THE FLOATING
ISLAND!

BLACK AND BLUE AND RED ALL OVER

PART I



KEN PENDERS WRITES IT--MANNY GALAN PENCILS IT--ANDREW PERDY INKS IT--VICKIE WILLIAMS LETTERS IT--
BARRY GROSSMAN COLORS IT--JUSTIN "FREDDY" GABRIE EDITS IT--VICTOR SORELICK MNG. EDITOR--RICHARD GOLDWATER CHIEF

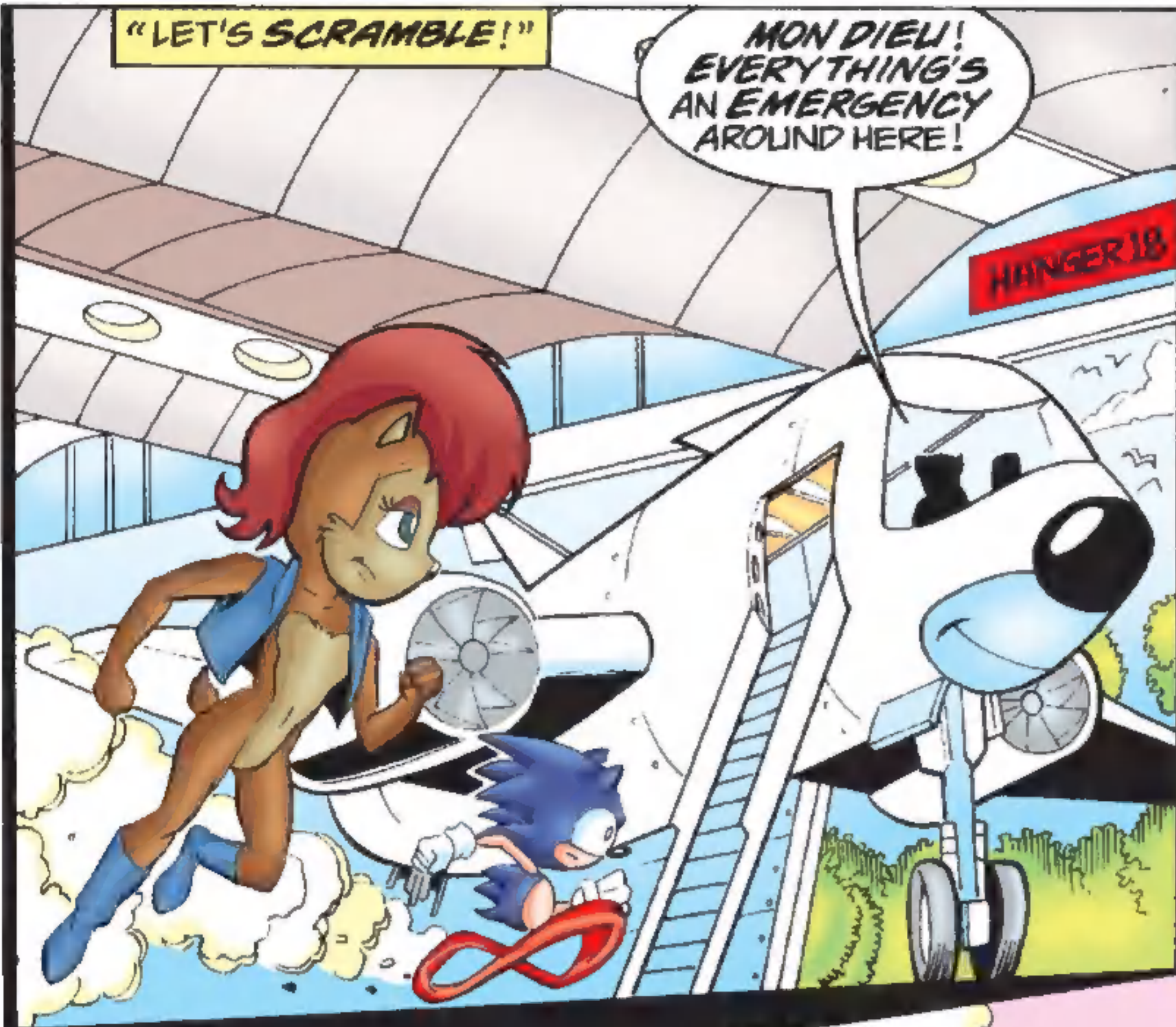
WELL, THAT'S
ONE WAY OF
PUTTING IT,
SONIC!

I'D BETTER
ALERT THE
PRINCESS!

NO NEED, ROTOR! I'M
ALREADY HERE!

ALRIGHT,
EVERYONE--





"LET'S SCRAMBLE!"

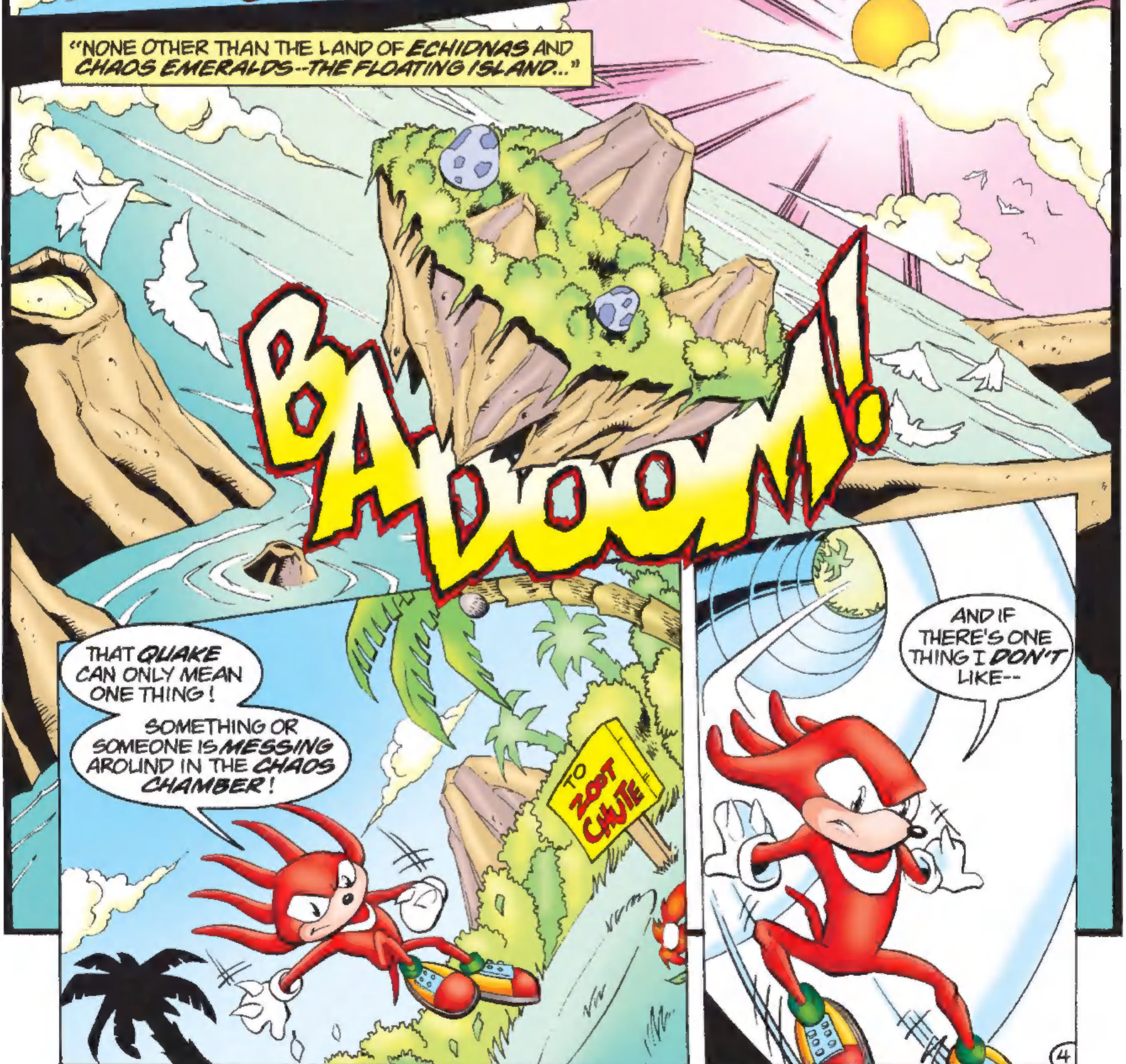
MON DIEU!
EVERYTHING'S
AN EMERGENCY
AROUND HERE!

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DOESN'T ANYONE KNOW HOW TO
RELAX ON ZERE DAY OFF?

WHERE TO
ZIS TIME?



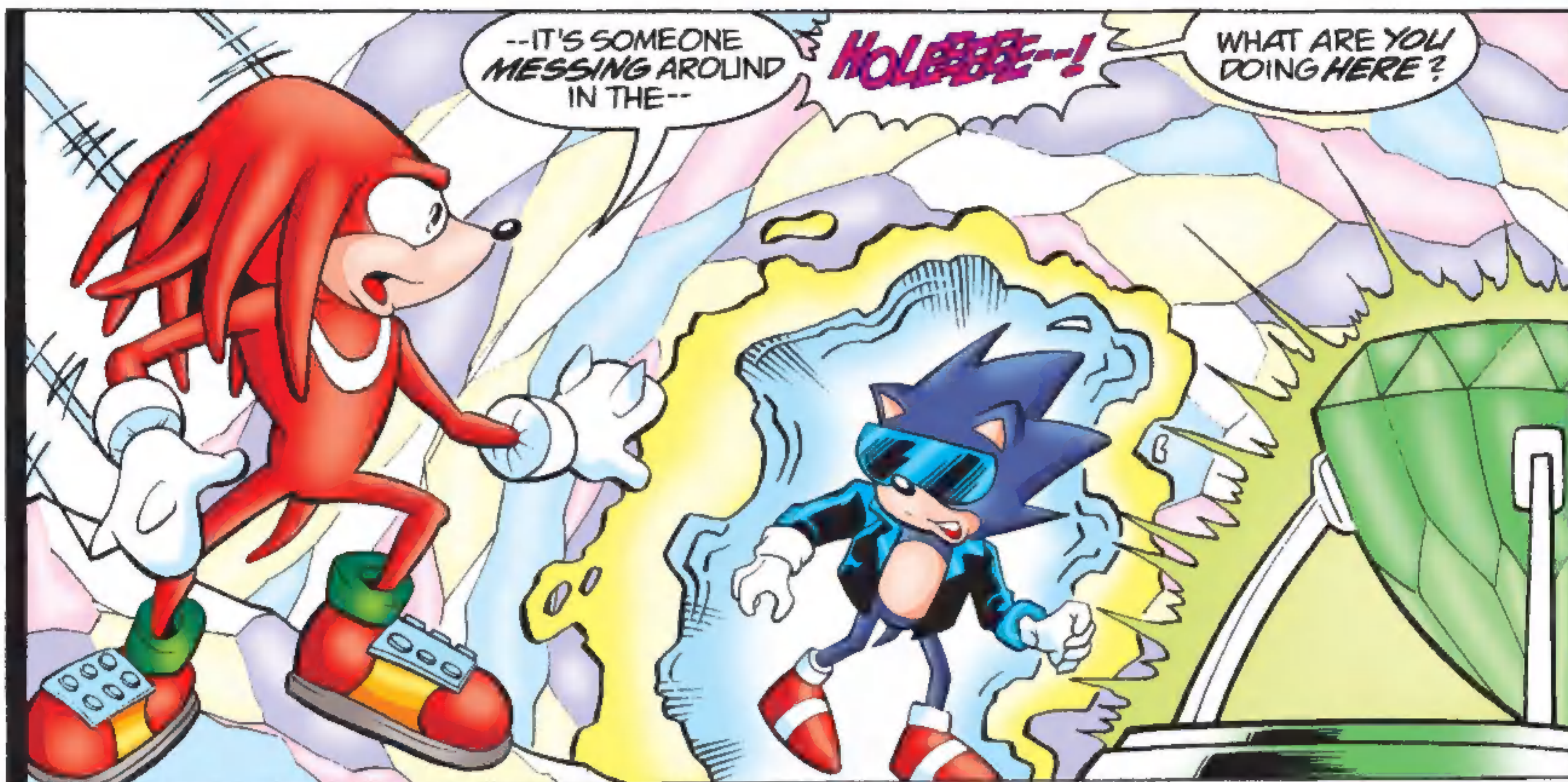
THAT QUAKE
CAN ONLY MEAN
ONE THING!

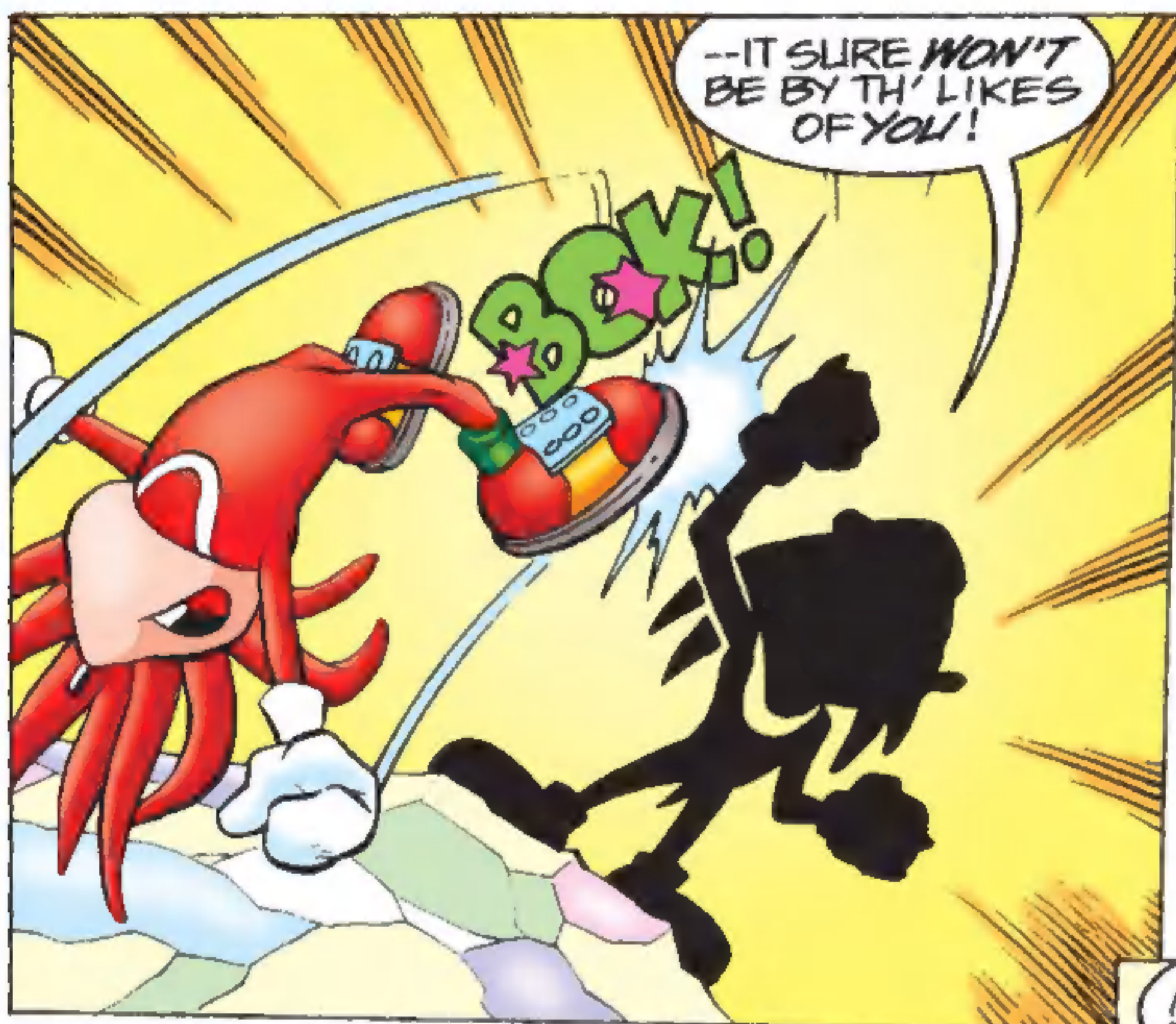
SOMETHING OR
SOMEONE IS MESSING
AROUND IN THE CHAOS
CHAMBER!

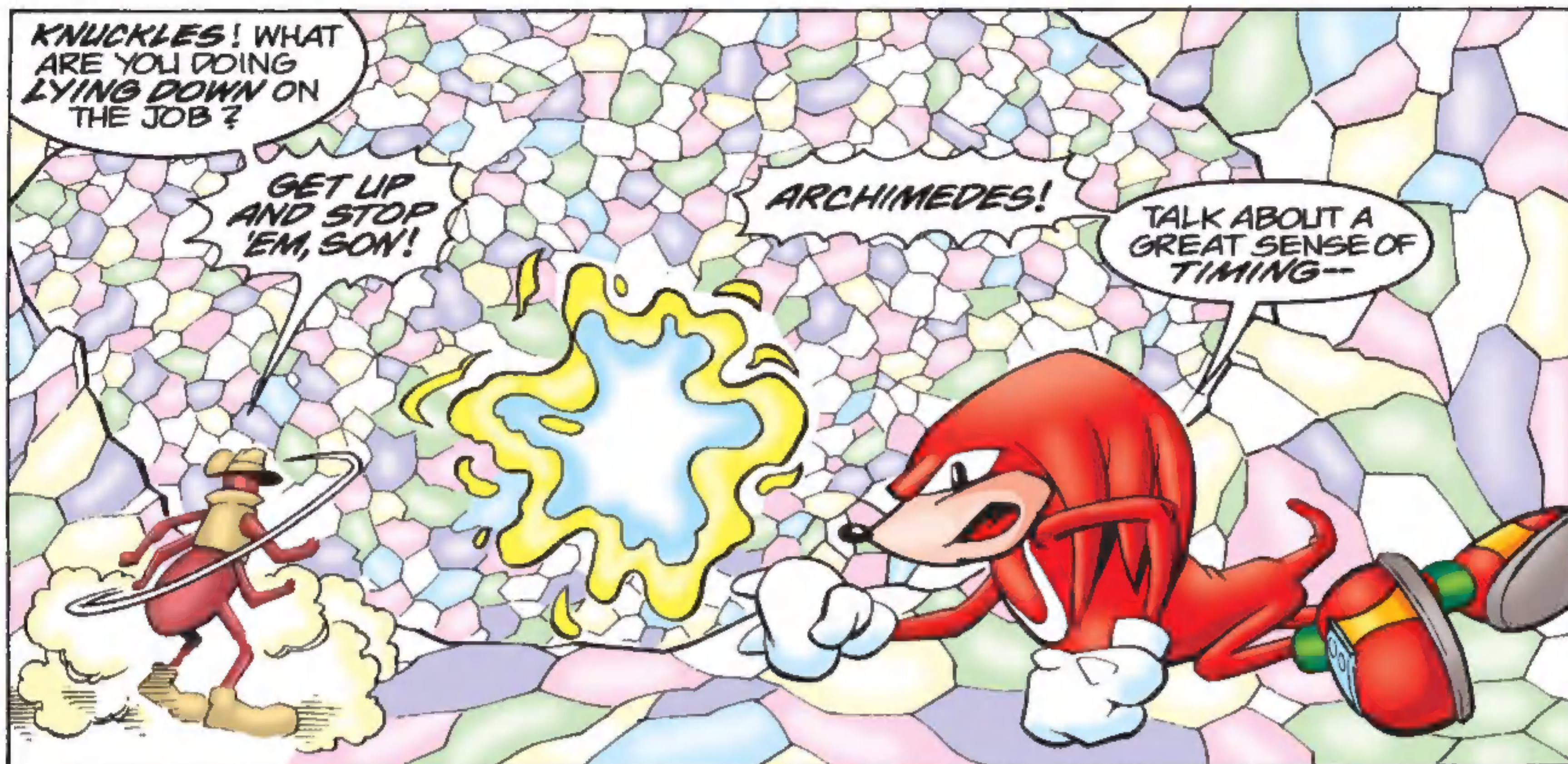
TO ZOOT
CHUTE



AND IF
THERE'S ONE
THING I DON'T
LIKE--







KNUCKLES! WHAT ARE YOU DOING LYING DOWN ON THE JOB?

GET UP AND STOP 'EM, SON!

ARCHIMEDES!

TALK ABOUT A GREAT SENSE OF TIMING--



I HURRIED OVER AS SOON AS I HEARD THERE WAS TROUBLE!



AS SOON AS YOU HEARD? I DIDN'T KNOW NEWS TRAVELED THAT FAST!

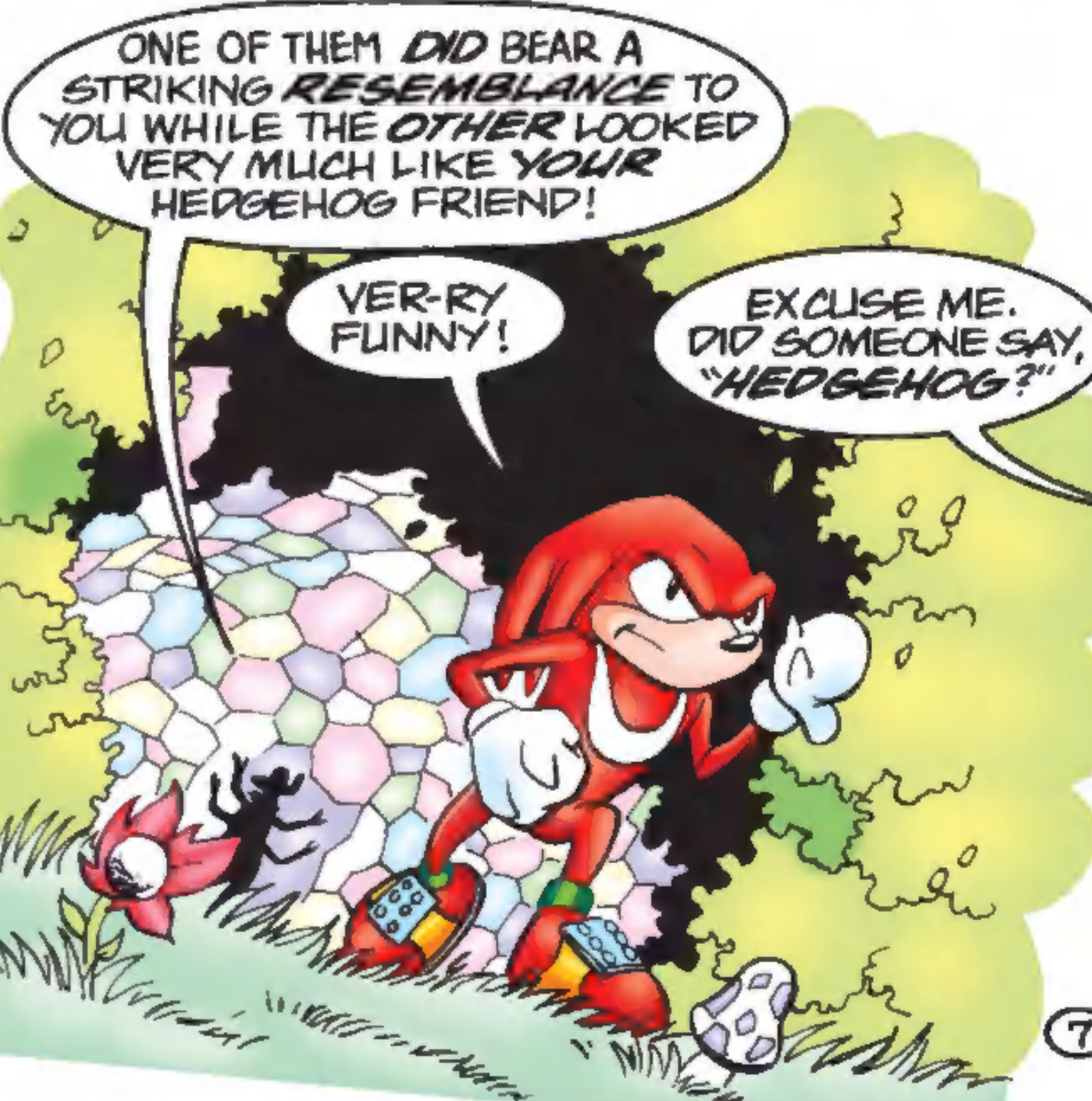
THERE ARE *MANY* THINGS YOU STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME, KNUCKLES!



SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

I DON'T THINK WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THOSE TWO!

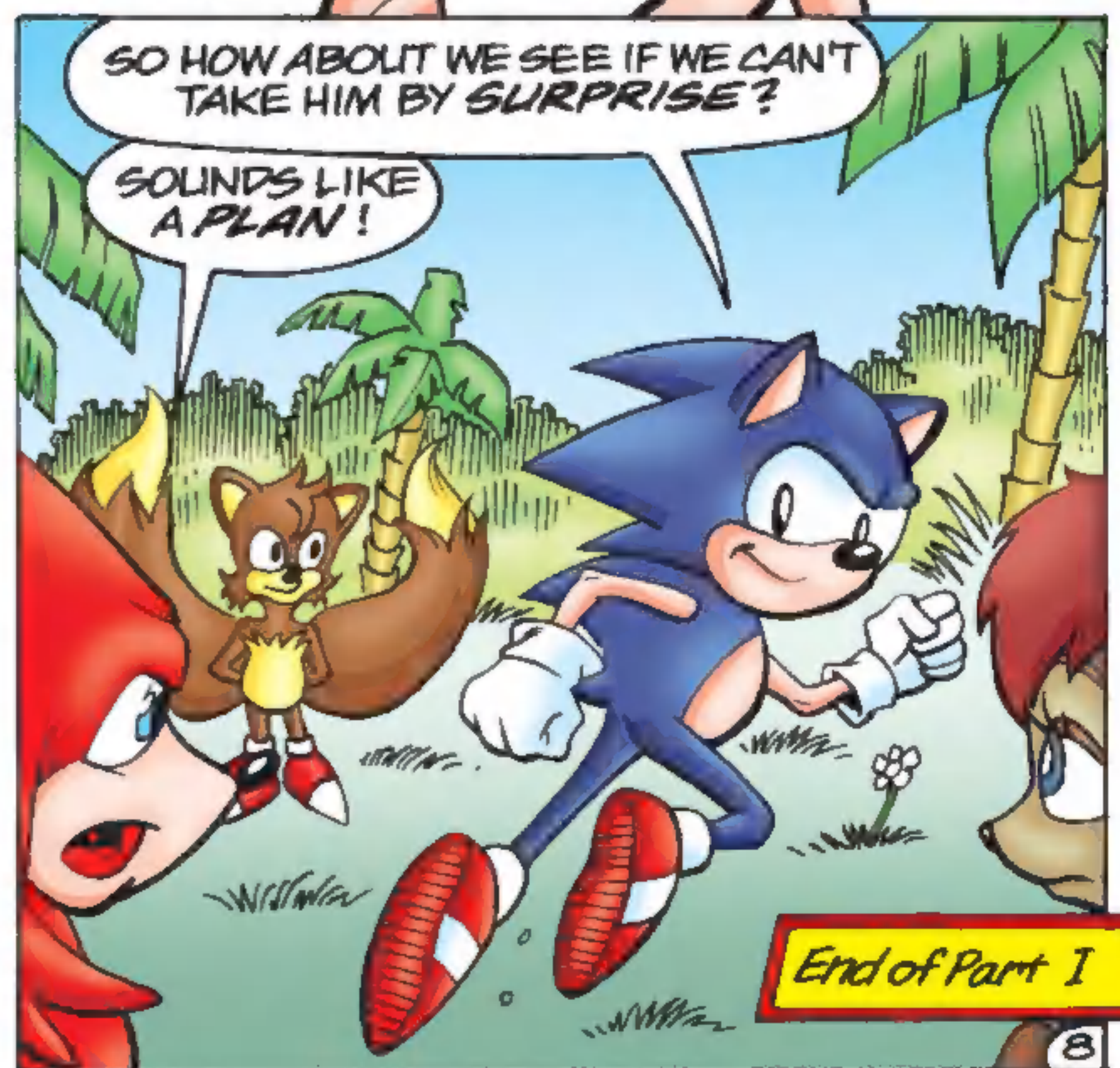
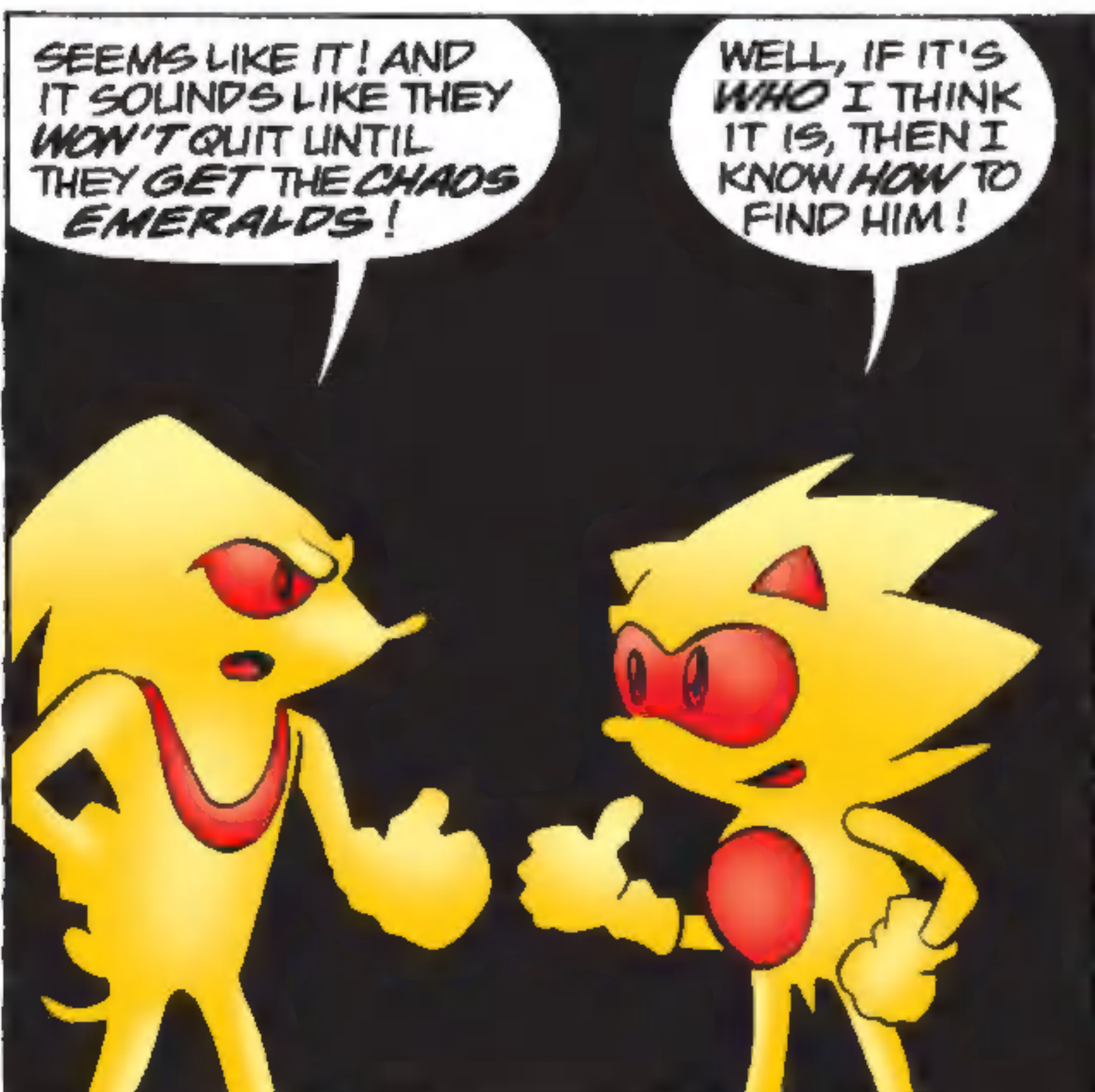
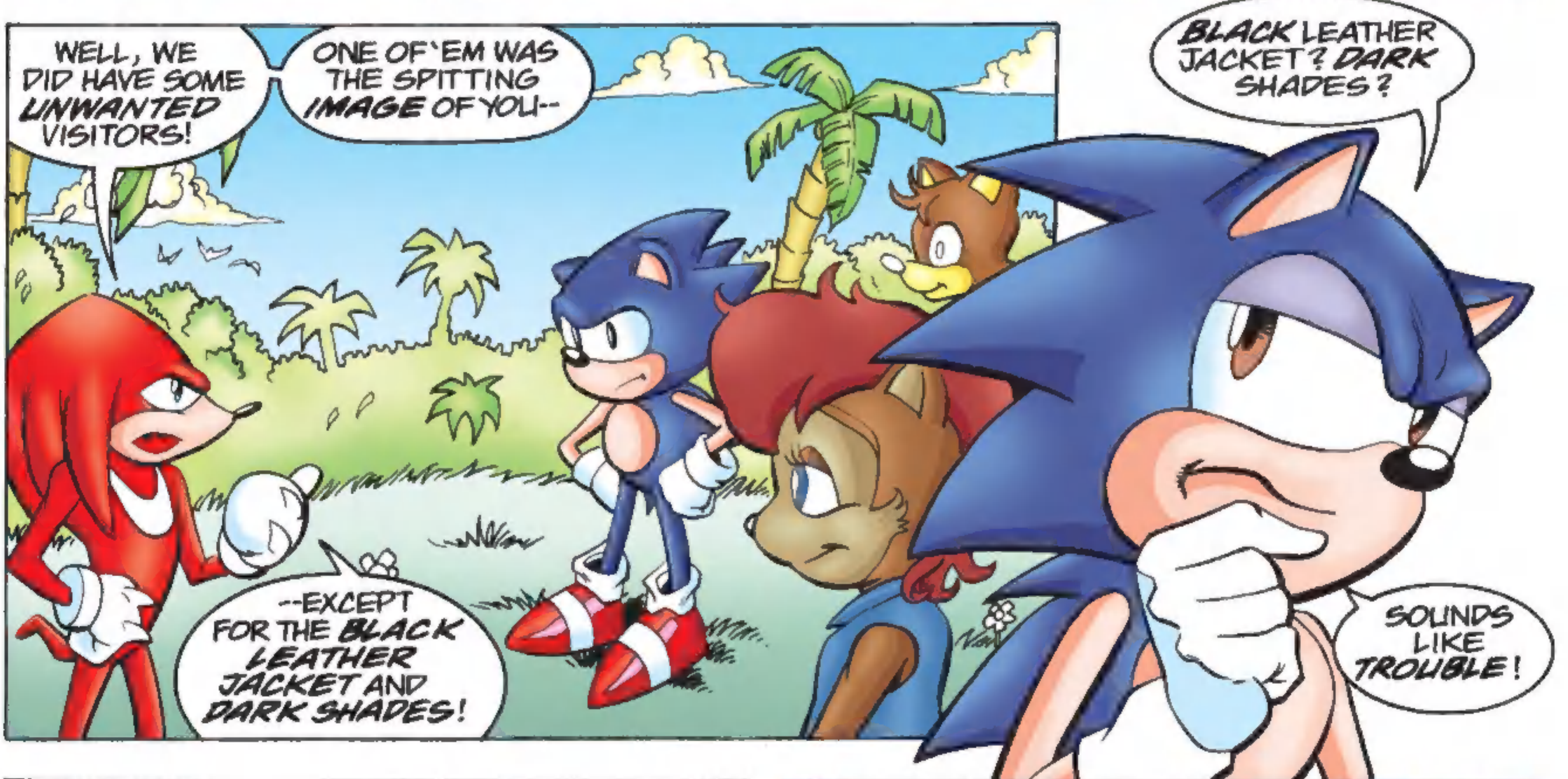
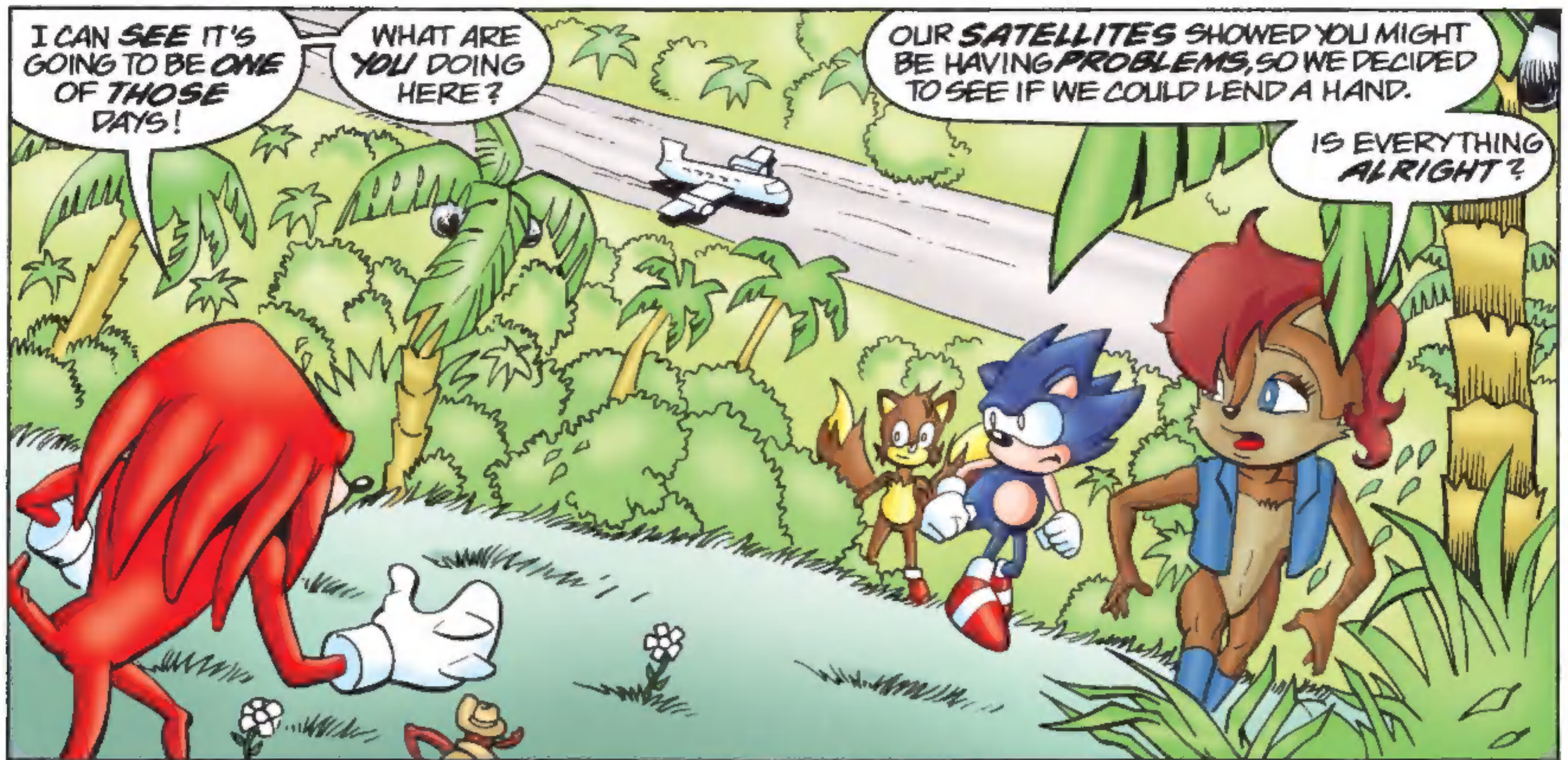
SO IT SEEMS!

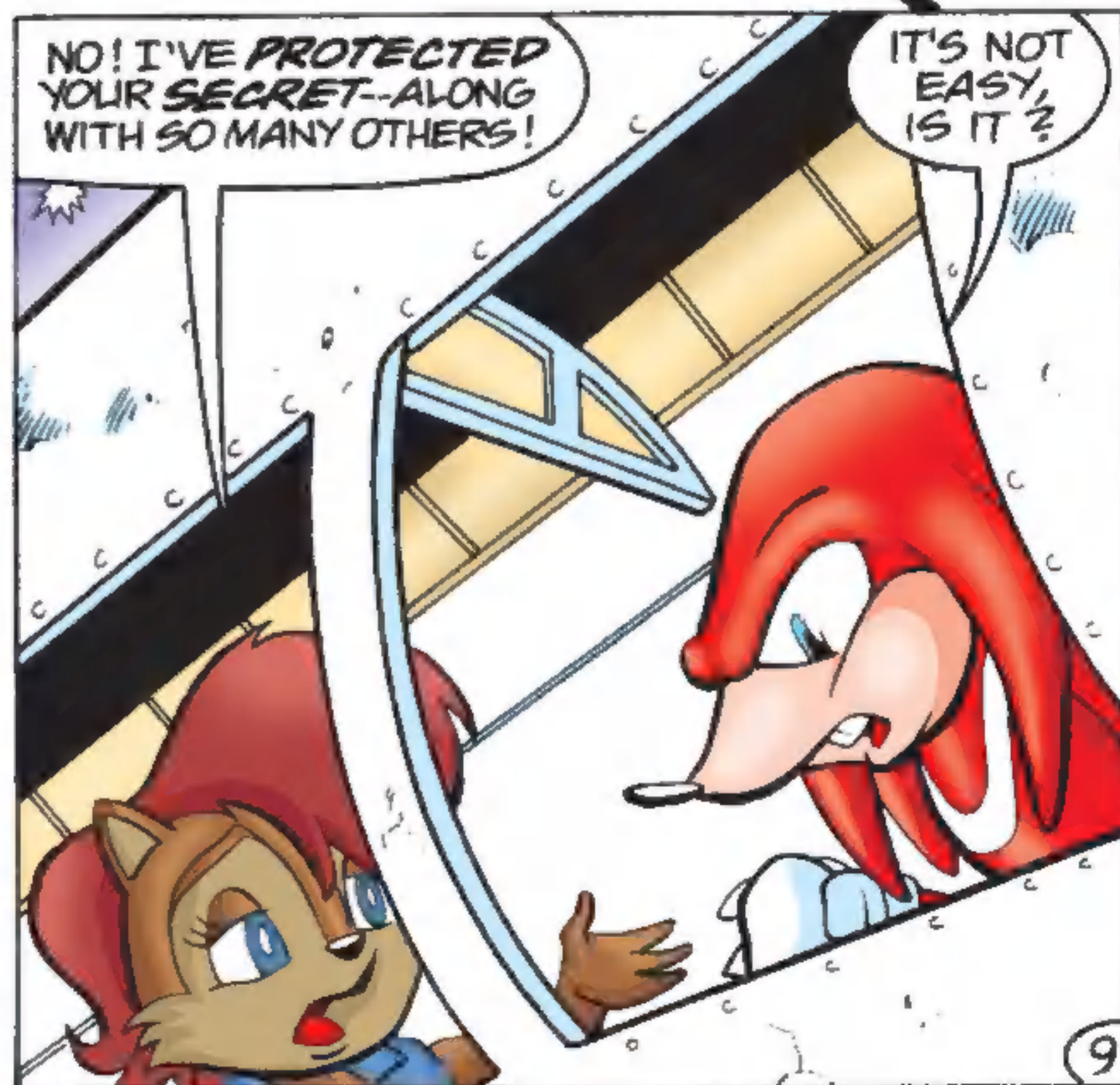
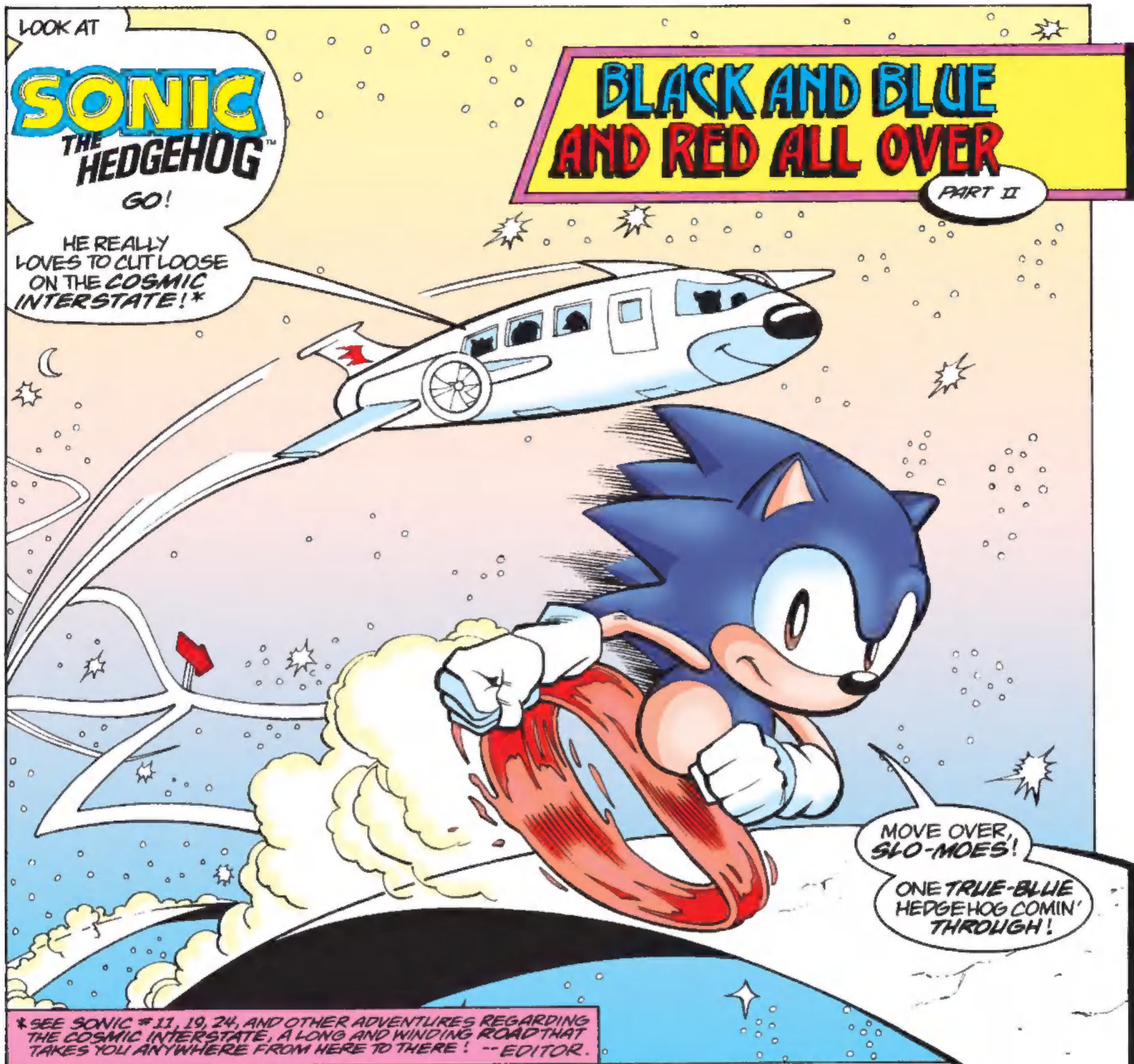


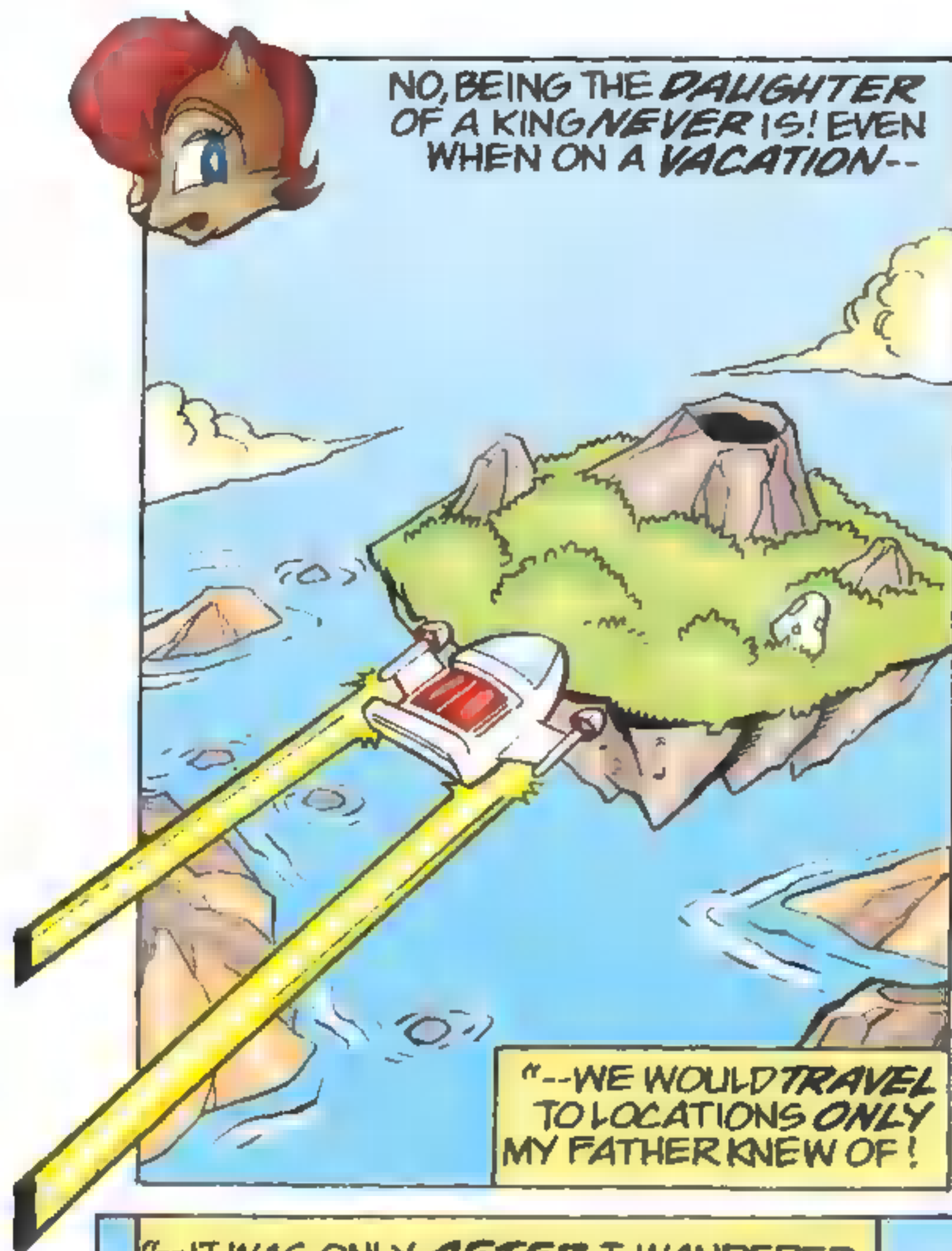
ONE OF THEM DID BEAR A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO YOU WHILE THE OTHER LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE YOUR HEDGEHOG FRIEND!

VER-RY FUNNY!

EXCUSE ME. DID SOMEONE SAY, "HEDGEHOG?"

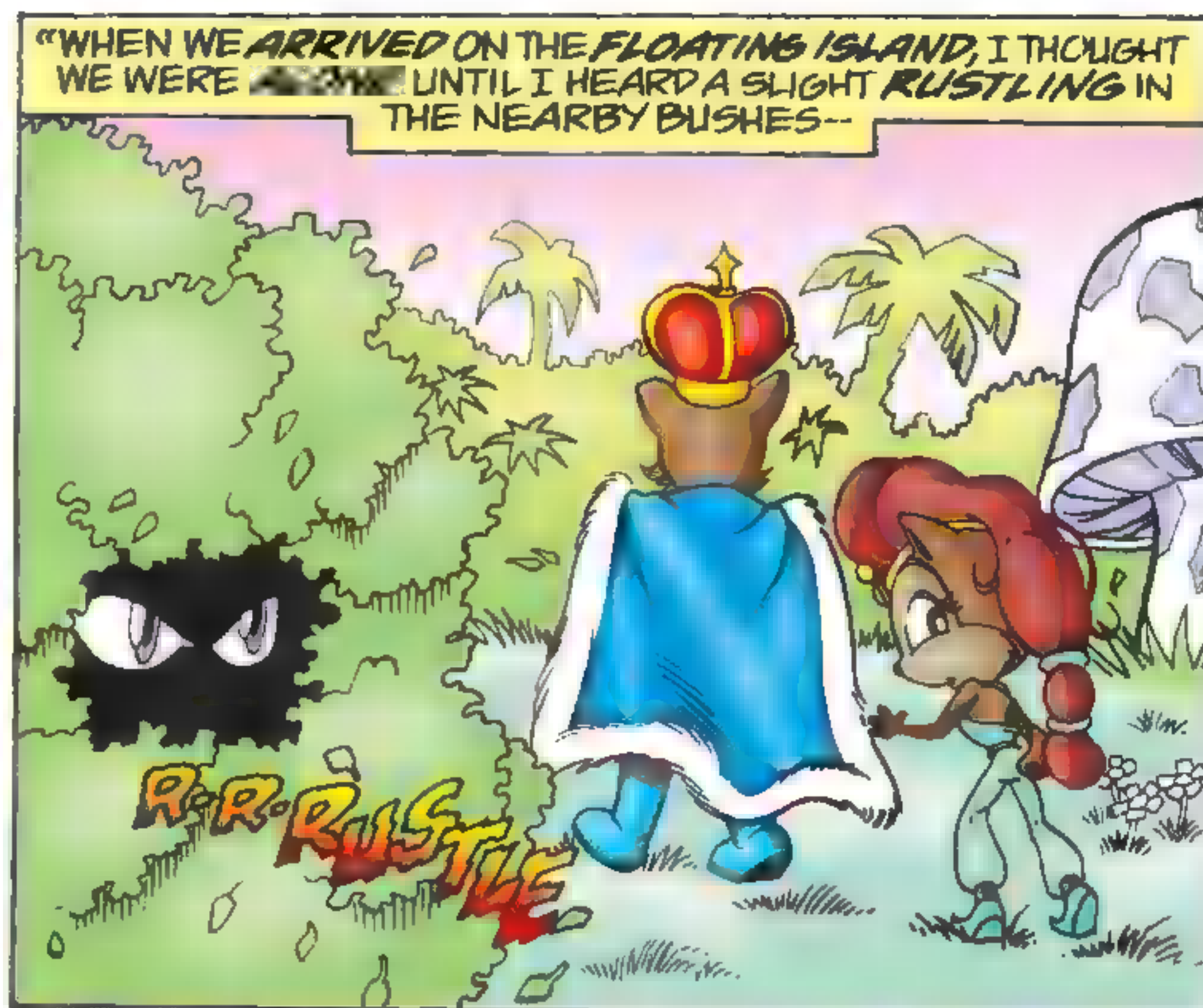






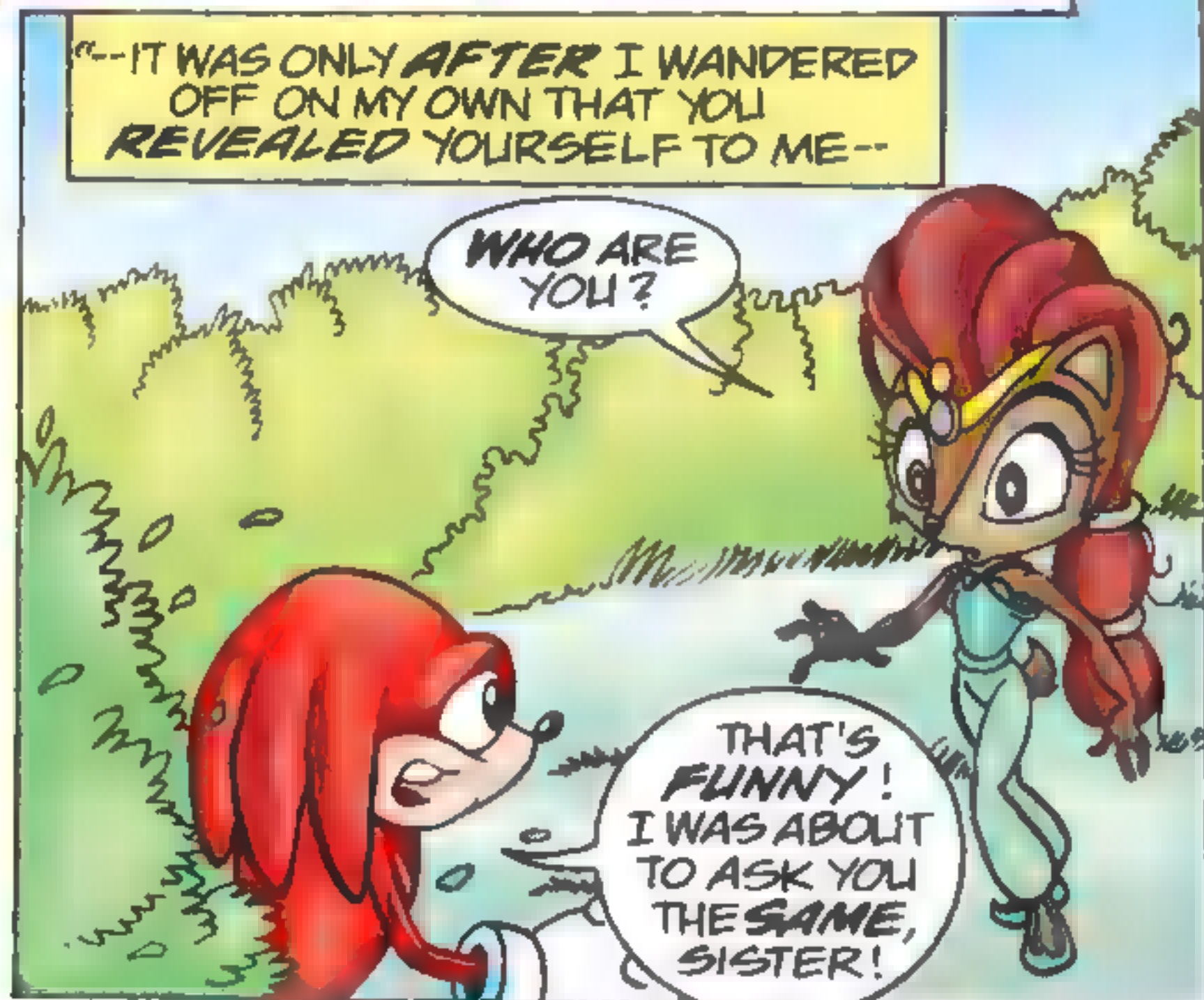
NO, BEING THE **DAUGHTER** OF A KING **NEVER** IS! EVEN WHEN ON A **VACATION**--

"--WE WOULD **TRAVEL** TO LOCATIONS **ONLY** MY FATHER **KNEW** OF!



"WHEN WE **ARRIVED** ON THE **FLOATING ISLAND**, I THOUGHT WE WERE ~~ALONE~~ UNTIL I HEARD A SLIGHT **RUSTLING** IN THE **NEARBY BUSHES**--

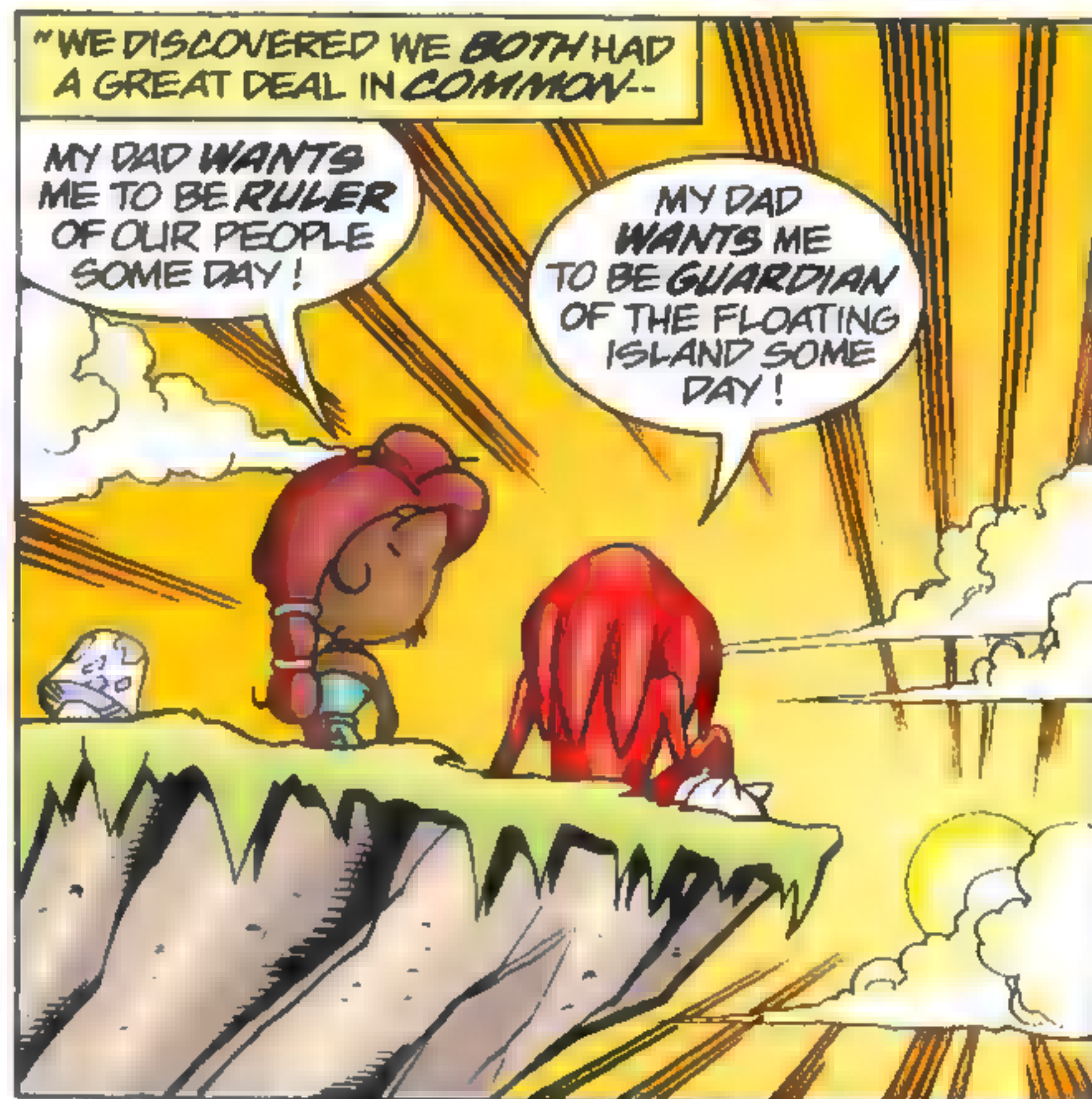
R-R-RUSTLE



"--IT WAS ONLY **AFTER** I **WANDERED** OFF ON MY OWN THAT YOU **REVEALED** YOURSELF TO ME--

WHO ARE YOU?

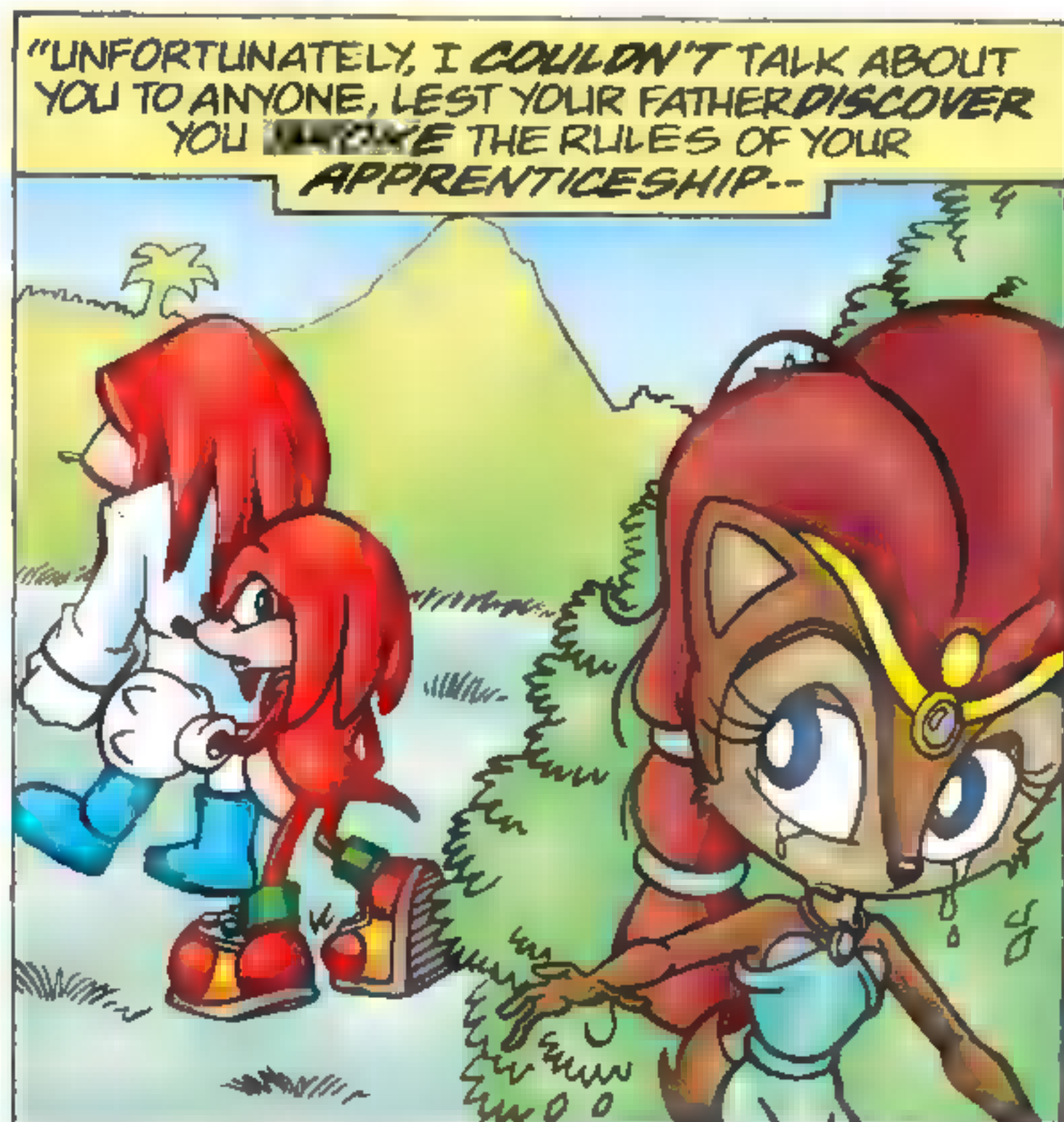
THAT'S **FUNNY**! I WAS ABOUT TO ASK YOU THE **SAME**, **SISTER**!



"WE **DISCOVERED** WE **BOTH** HAD A GREAT DEAL IN **COMMON**--

MY DAD **WANTS** ME TO BE **RULER** OF OUR PEOPLE SOME DAY!

MY DAD **WANTS** ME TO BE **GUARDIAN** OF THE **FLOATING ISLAND** SOME DAY!



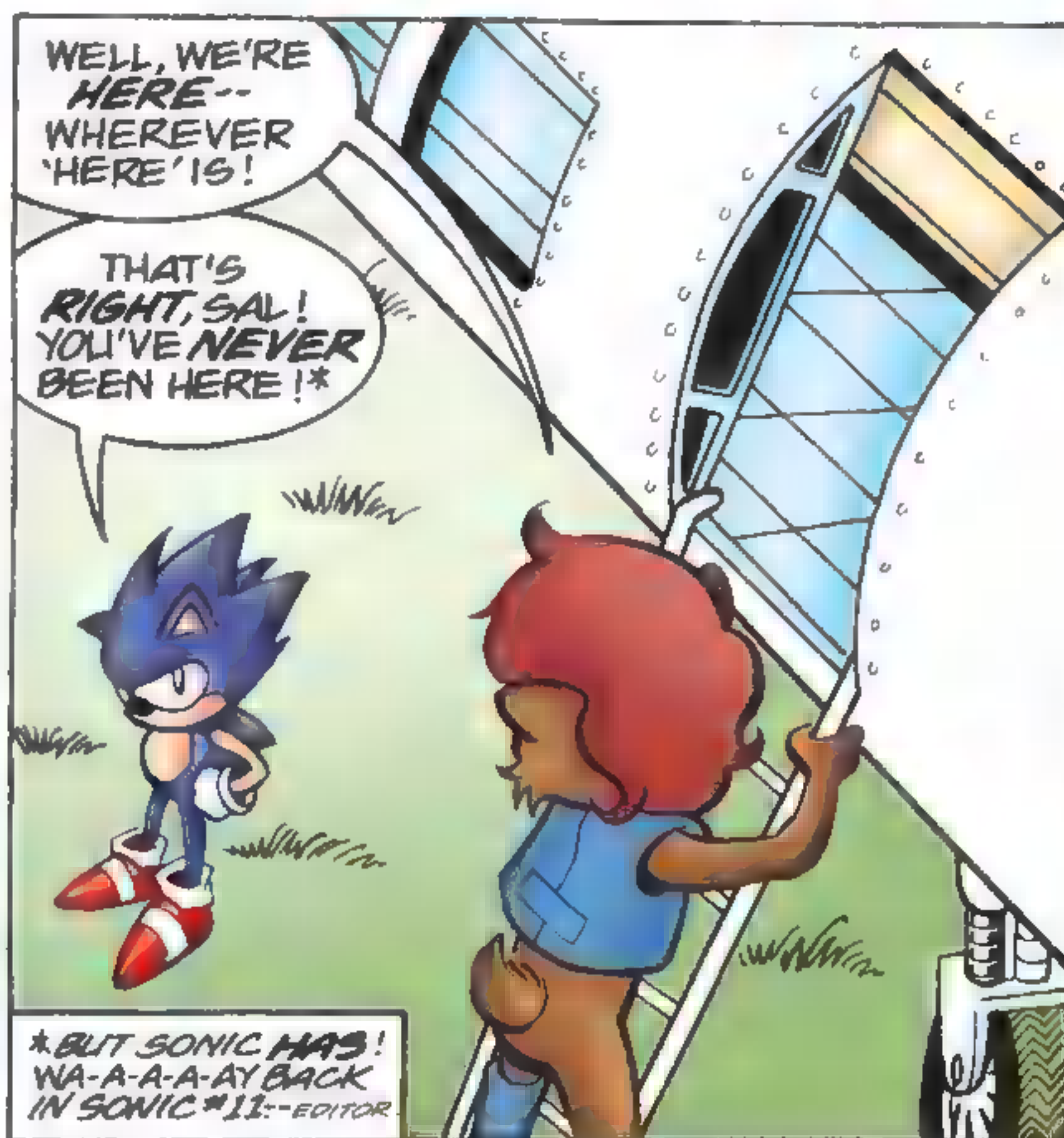
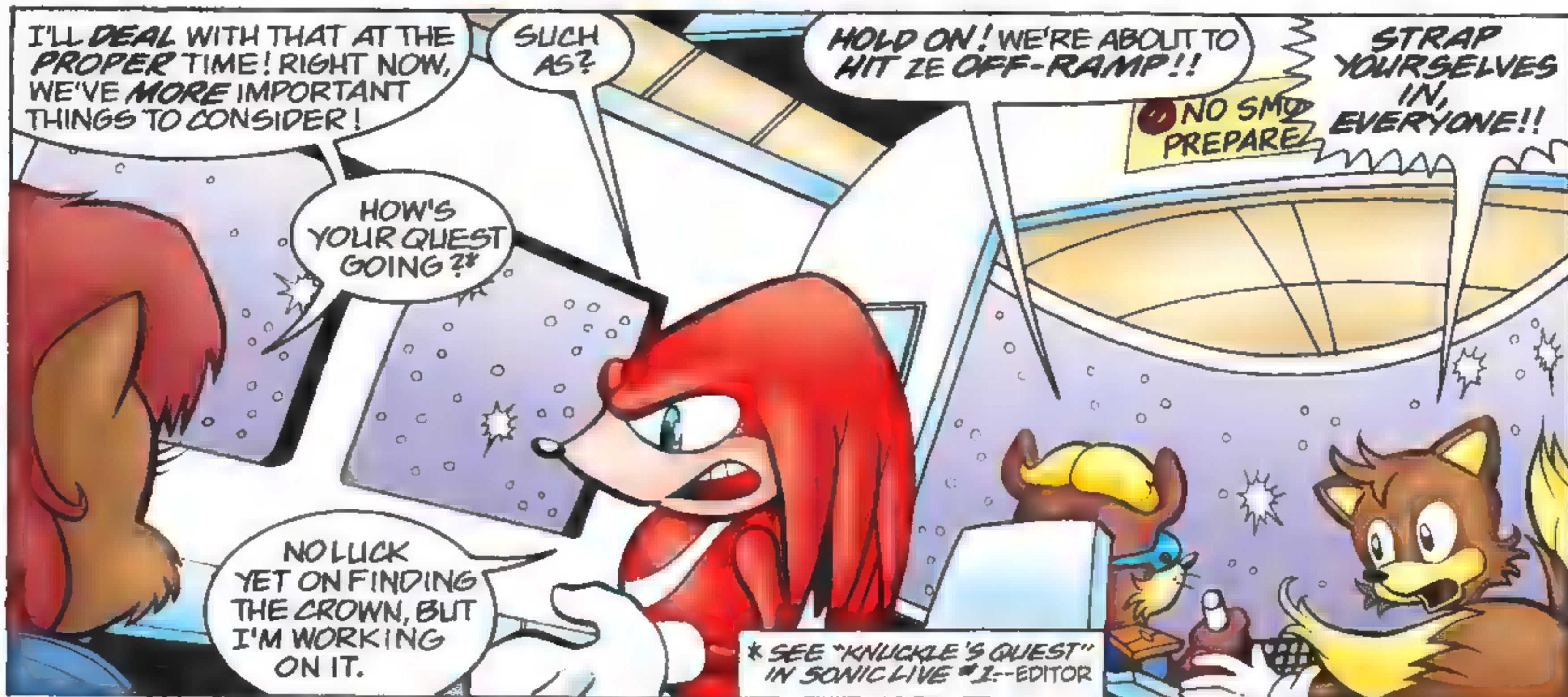
"UNFORTUNATELY, I **COULDN'T** TALK ABOUT YOU TO ANYONE, LEST YOUR FATHER **DISCOVER** YOU ~~WAS~~ THE **RULES** OF YOUR **APPRENTICESHIP**--

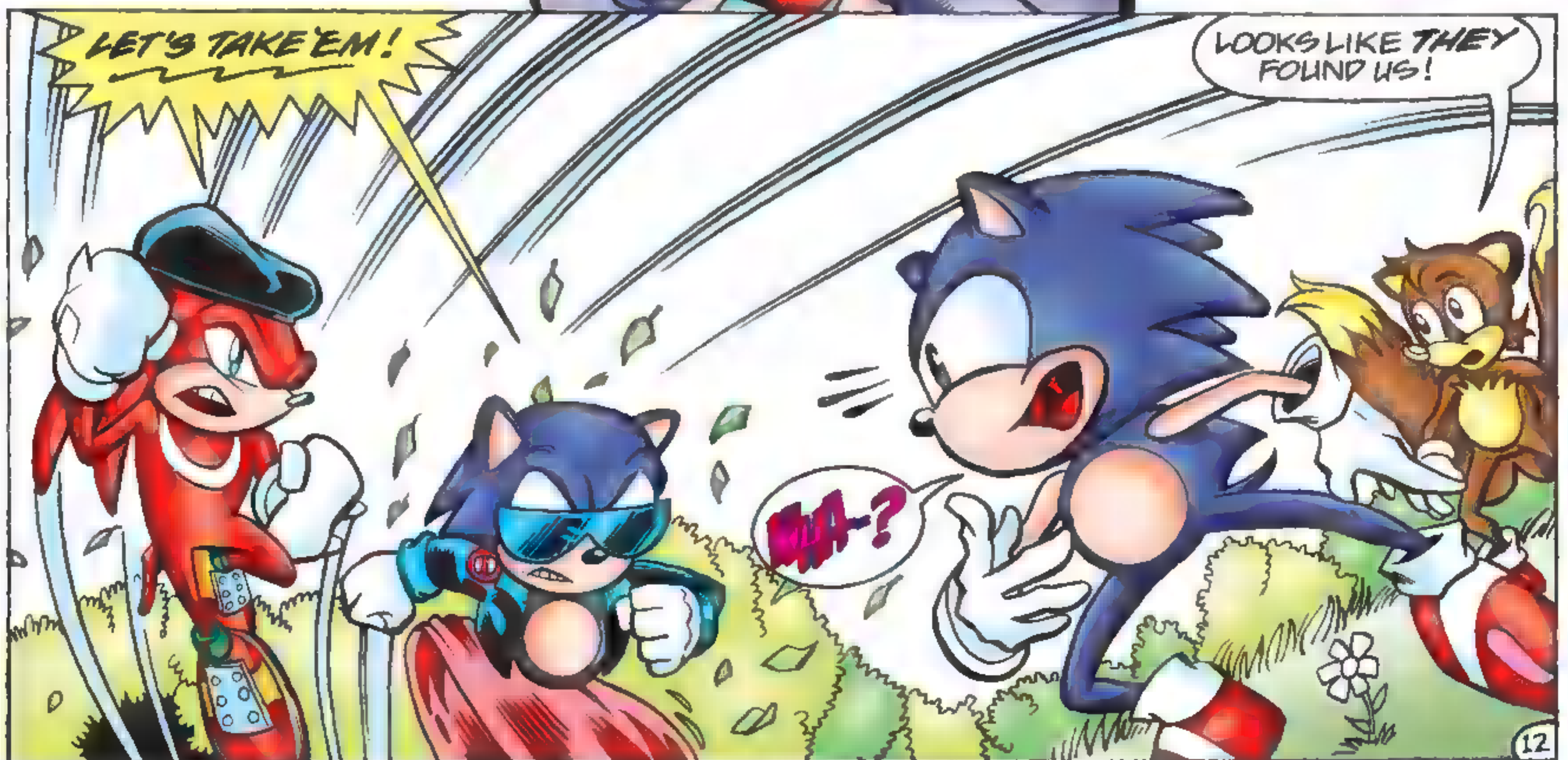
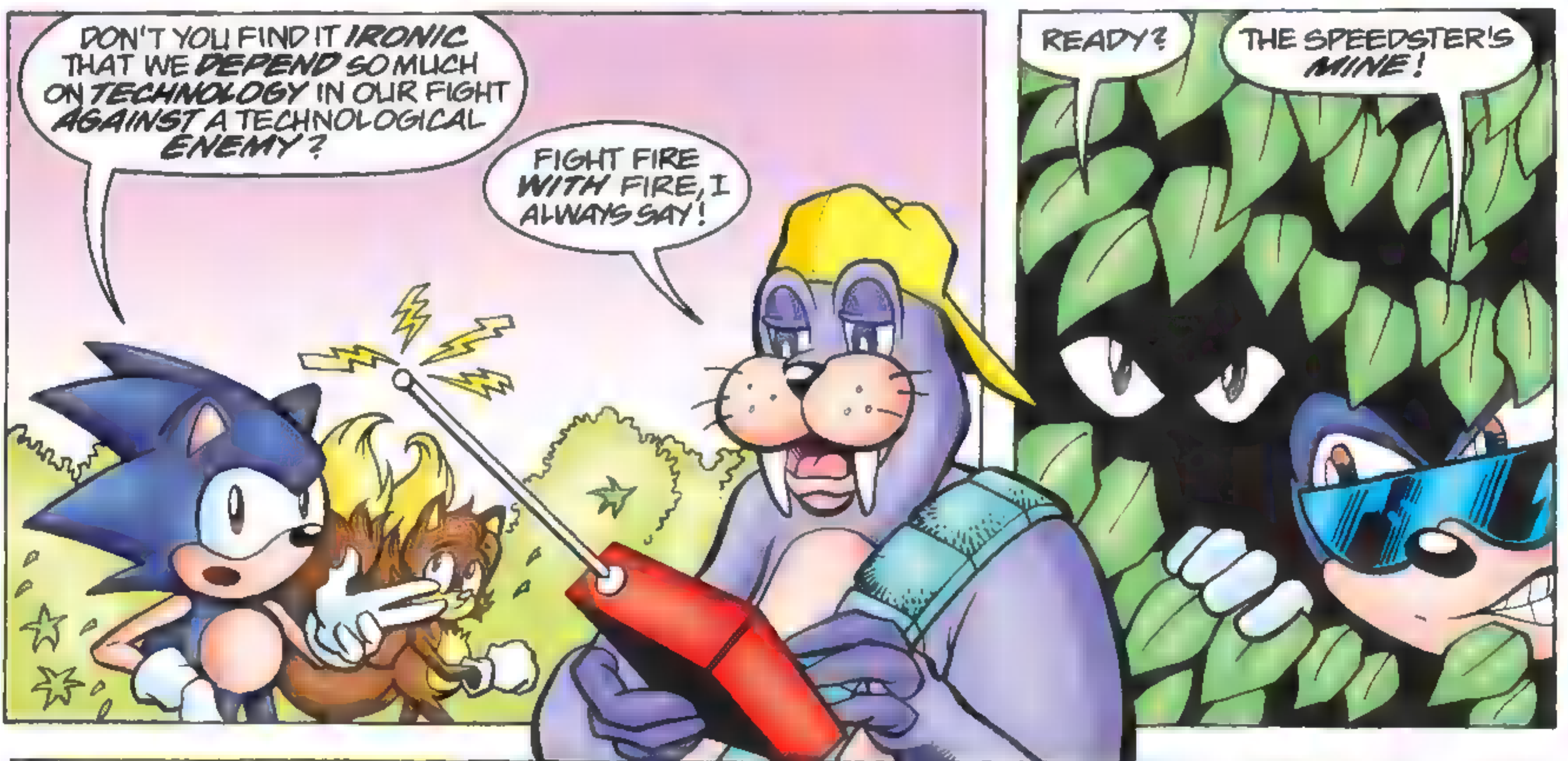
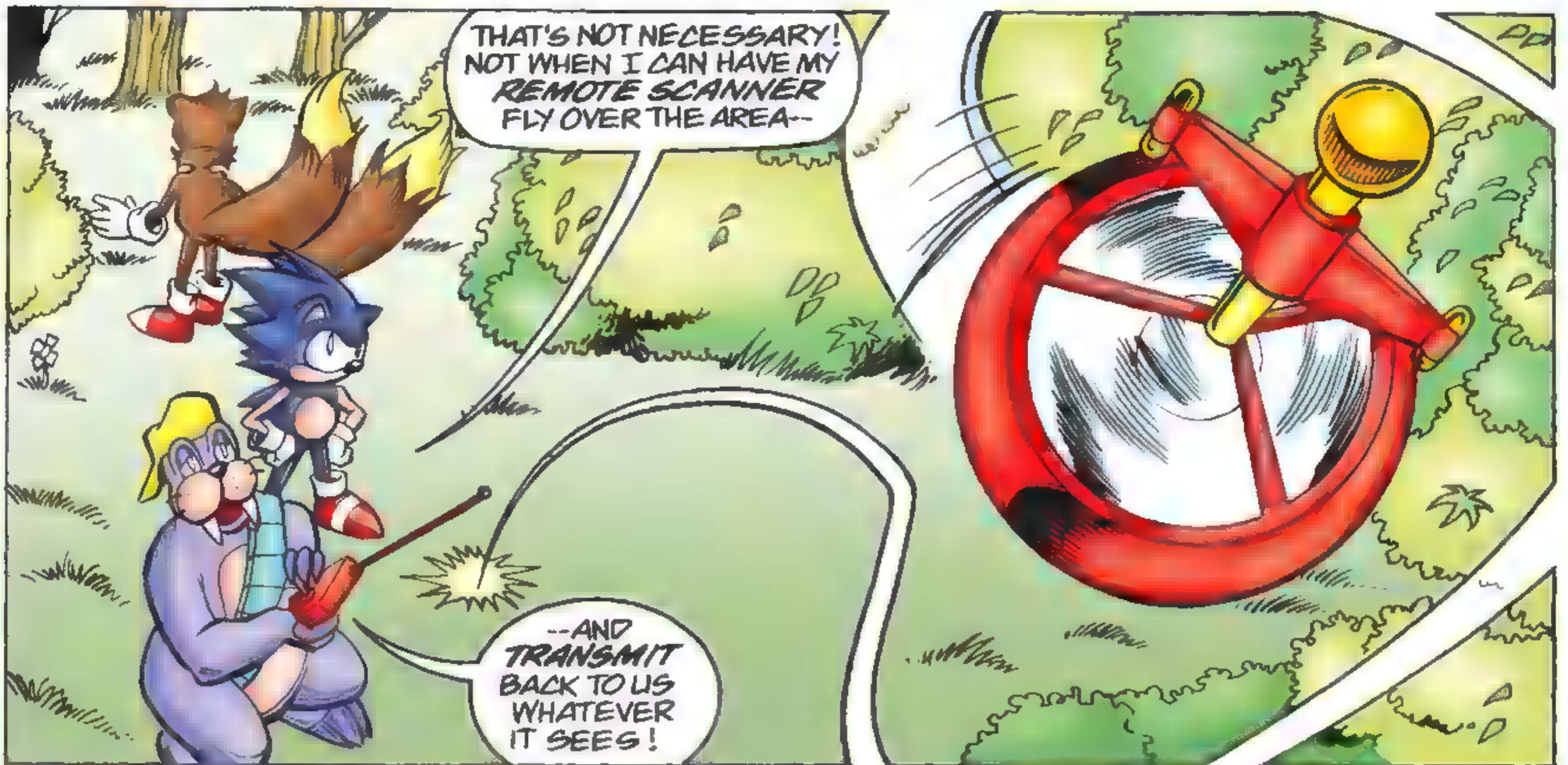


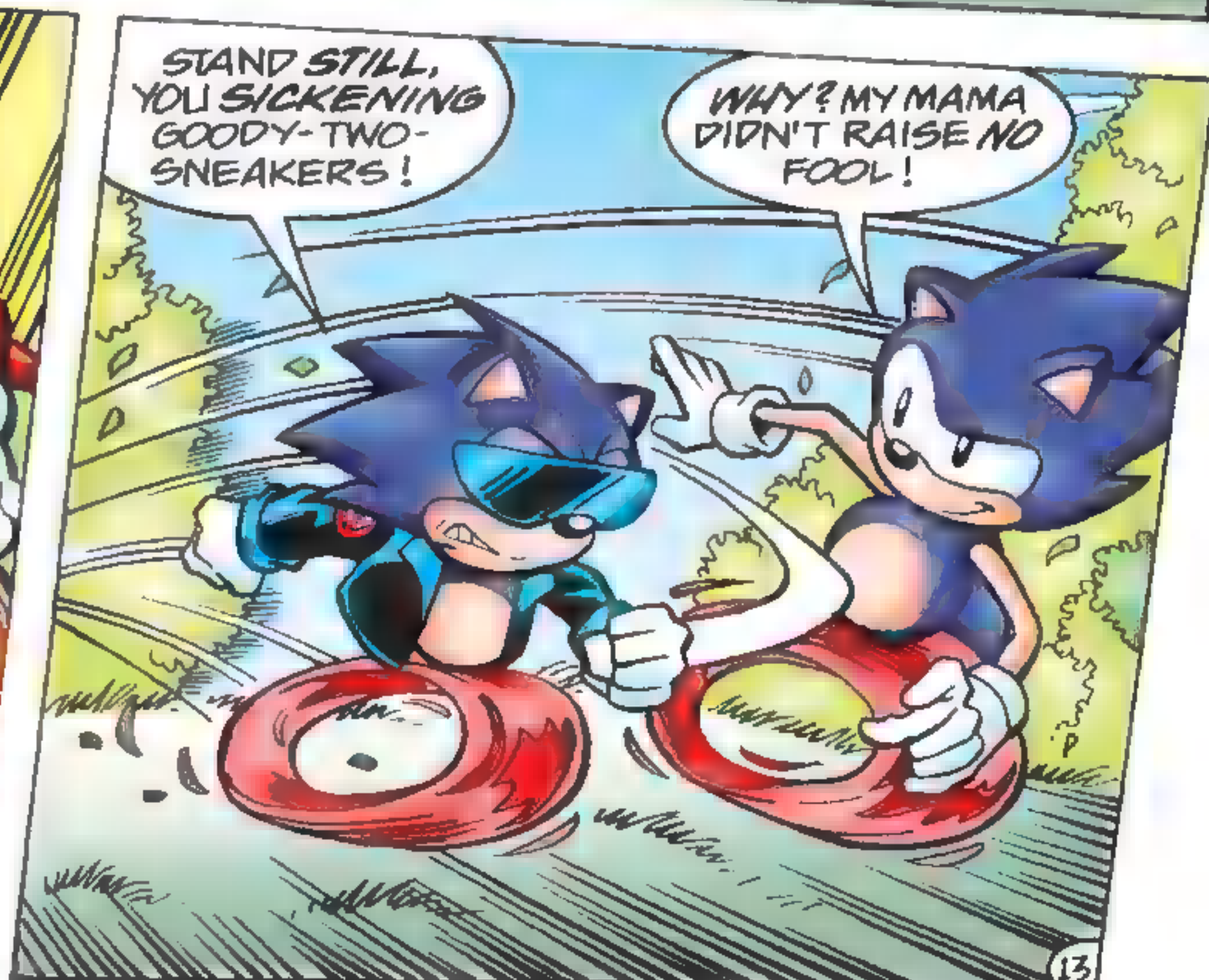
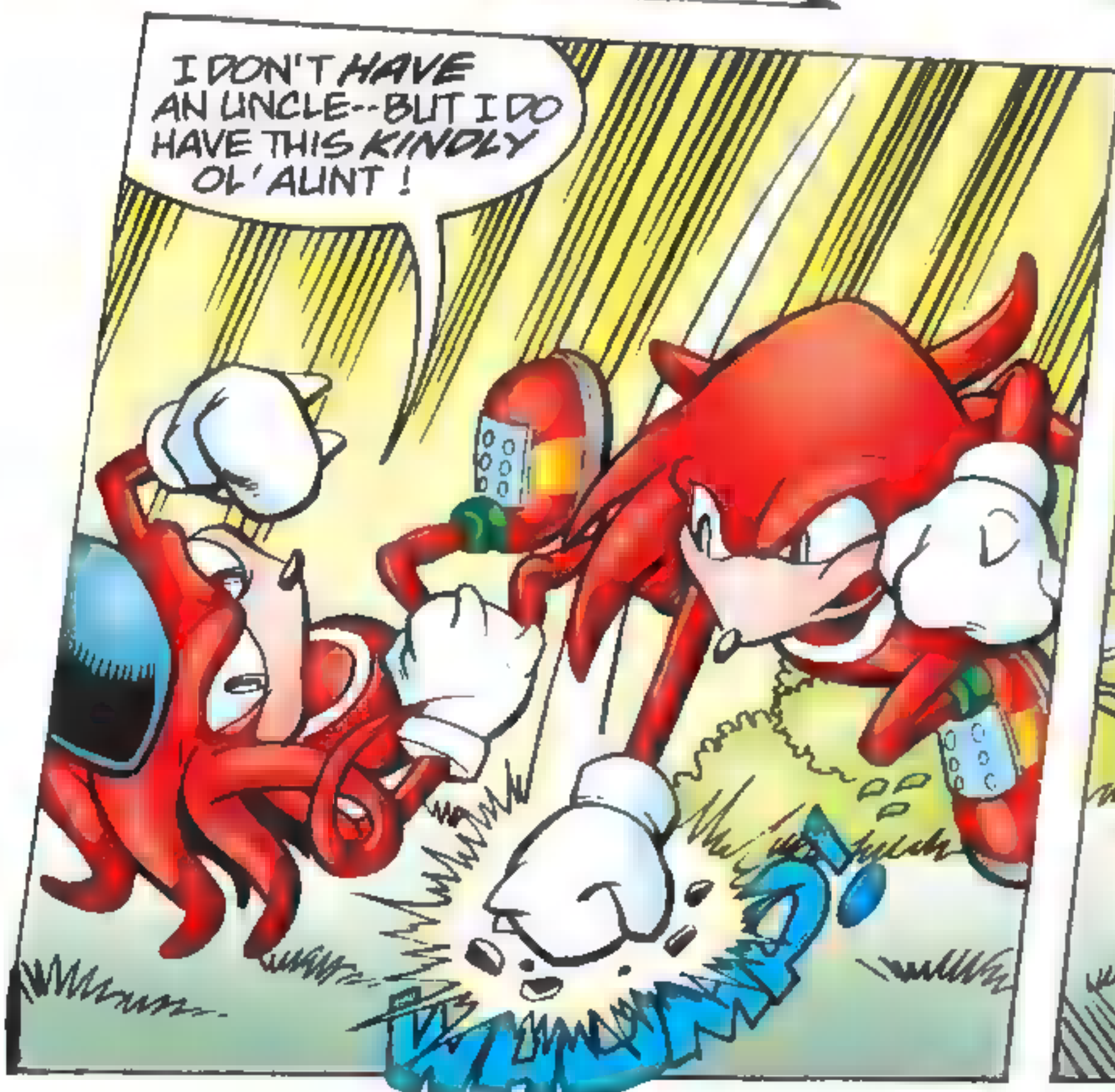
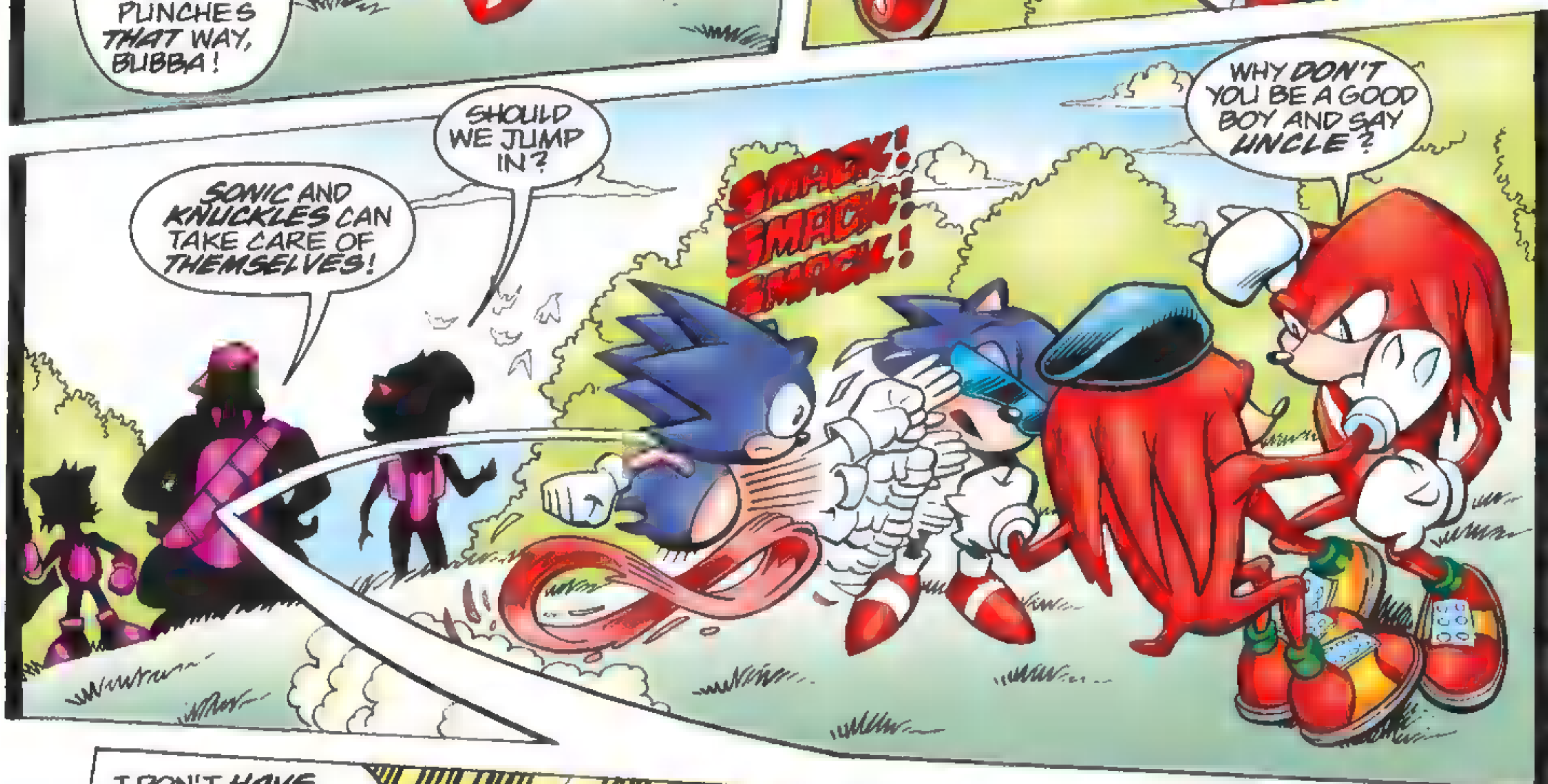
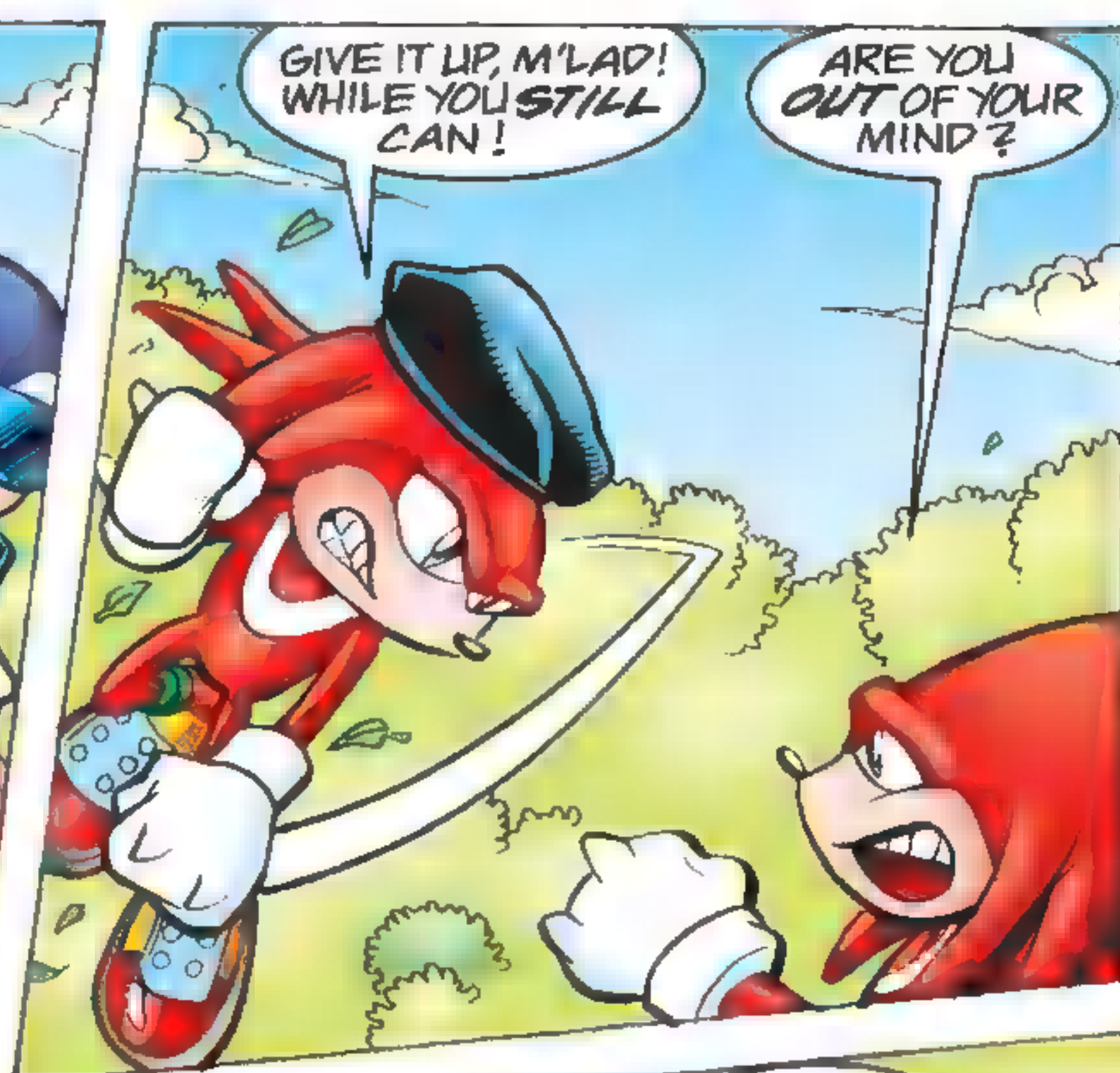
--NOT EVEN WHEN WE HAD TO GO **BACK** TO THE **FLOATING ISLAND** BECAUSE OF **ROBOTNIK** DID I LET ON I **KNEW** YOU!*

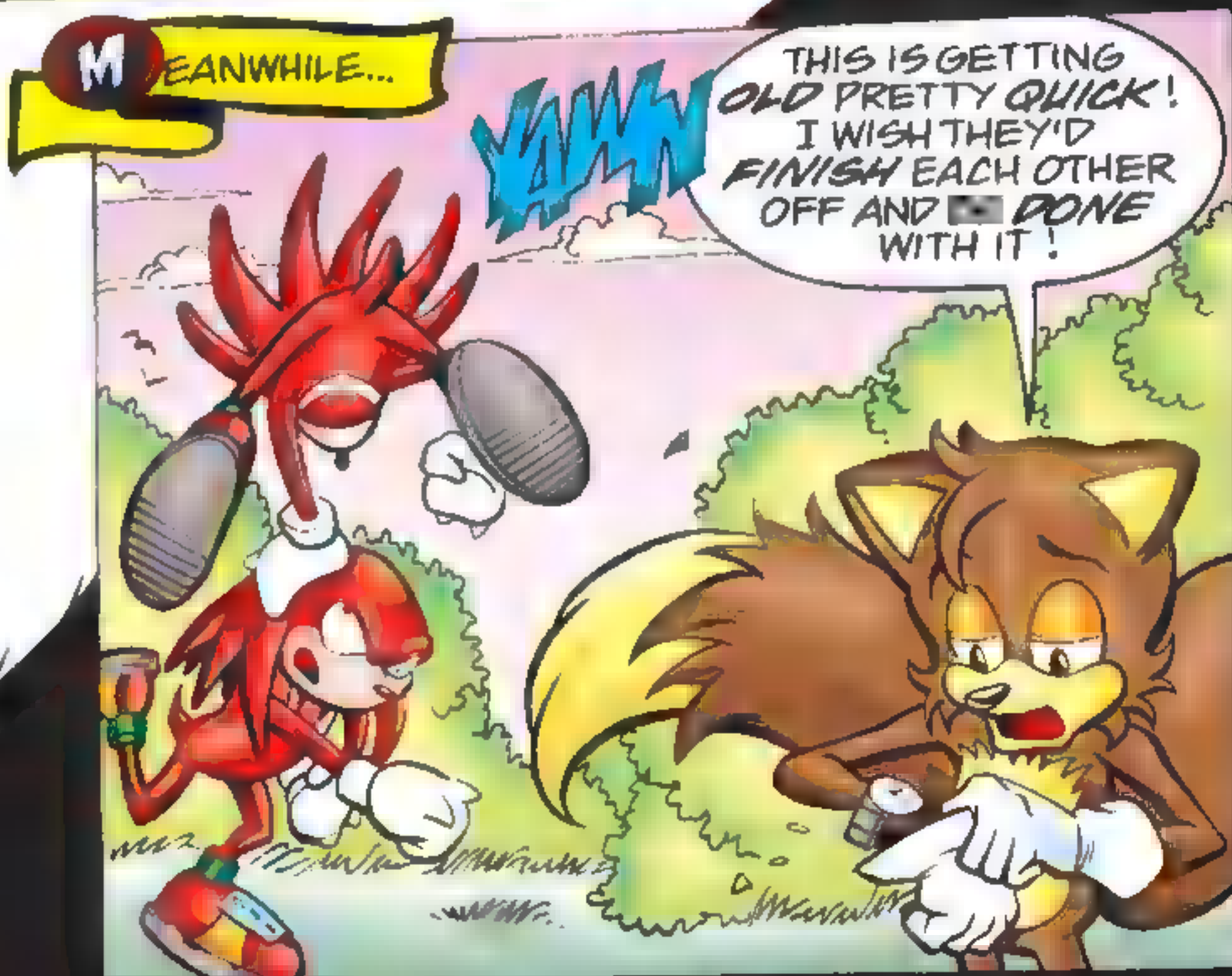
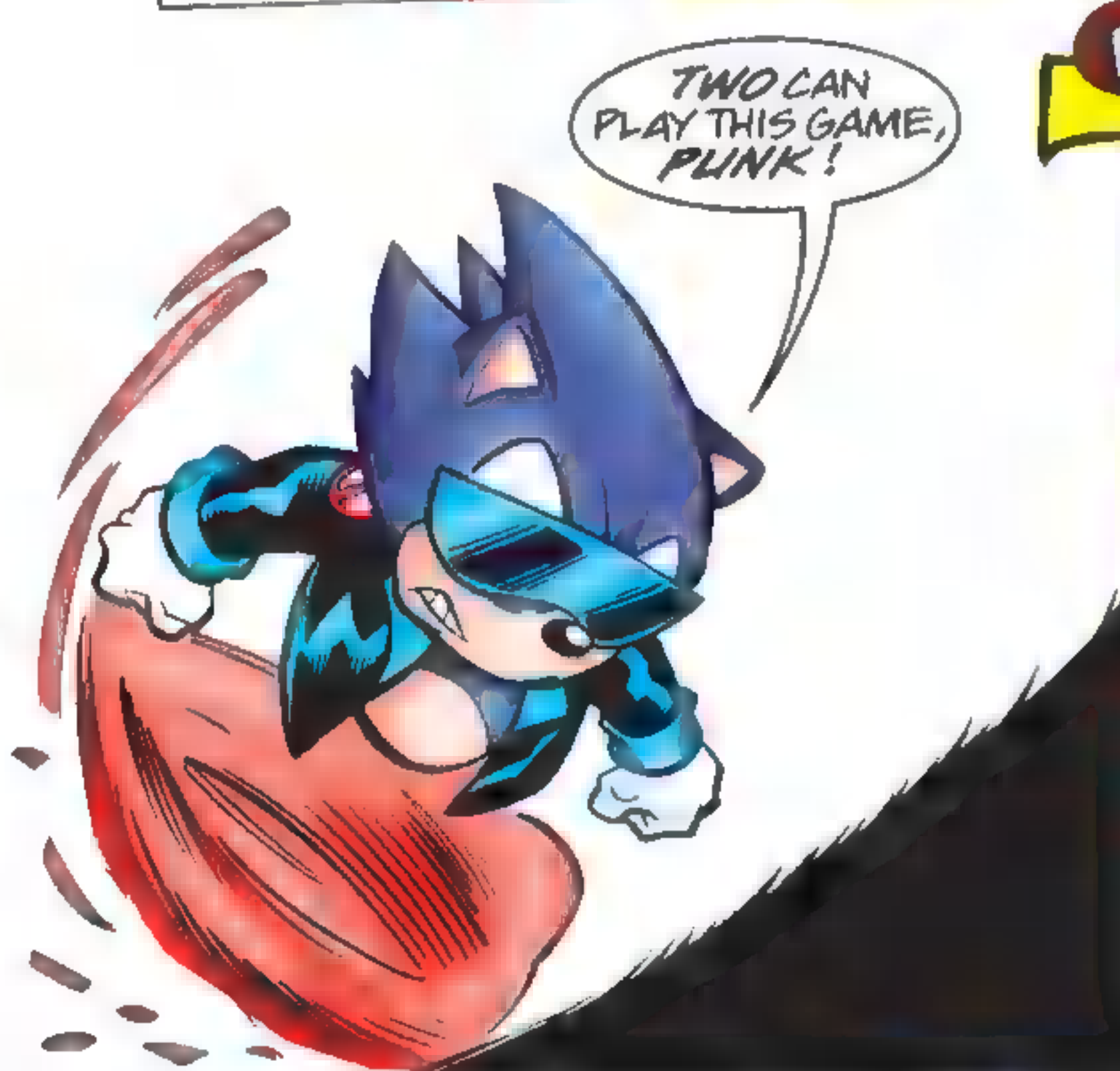
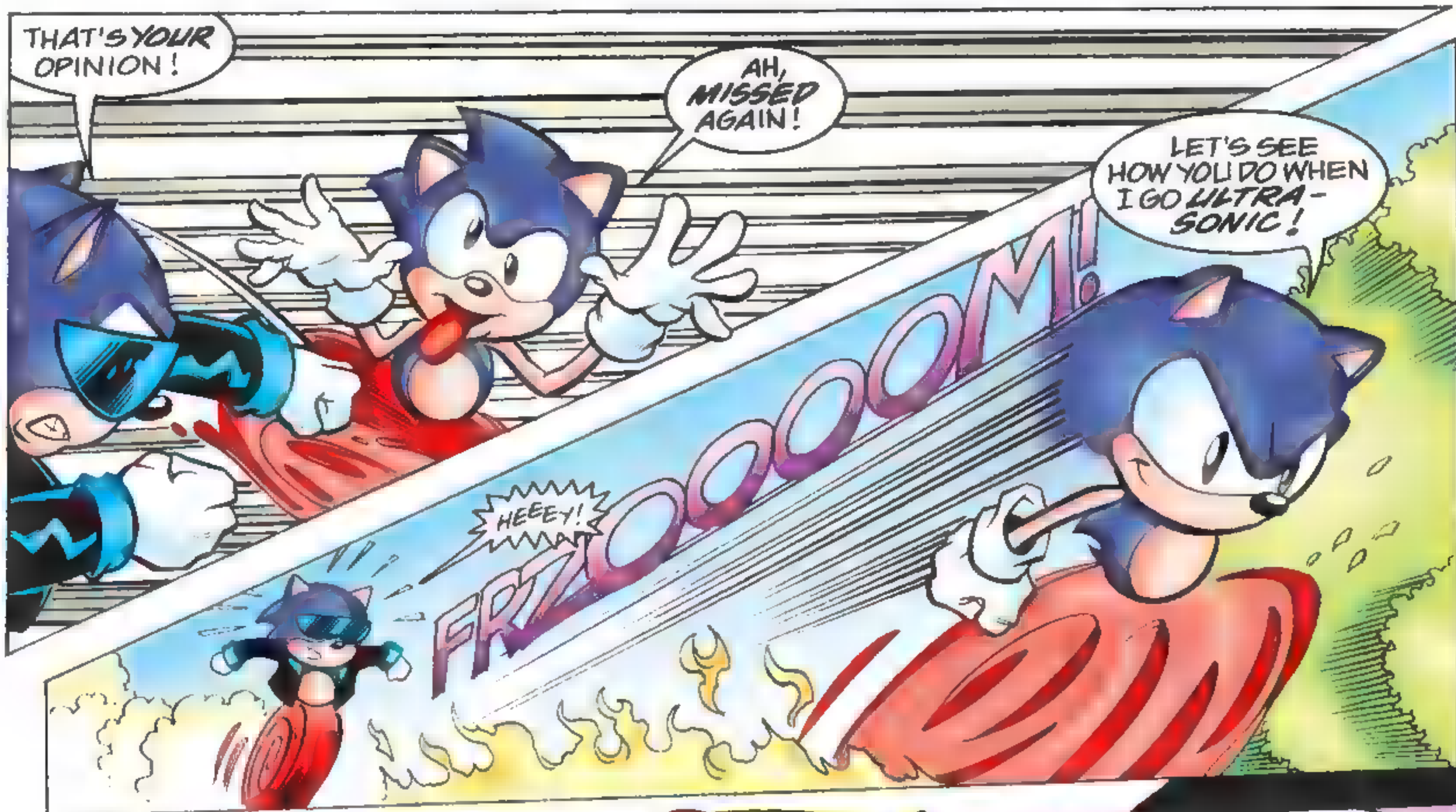
DO YOU **THINK** YOU SHOULD **TELL** SONIC?

* REFER TO THE **NOW-CLASSIC SONIC & KNUCKLES #1**--EDITOR.











--SO I WON'T!

WHAT TH--



FOR THE LAST TIME, GET OFF MY CASE!

NOW, IF YOU'D CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S GOING ON, I'LL CHILL!

YEAH--

WHAT'S THE DEAL HERE?

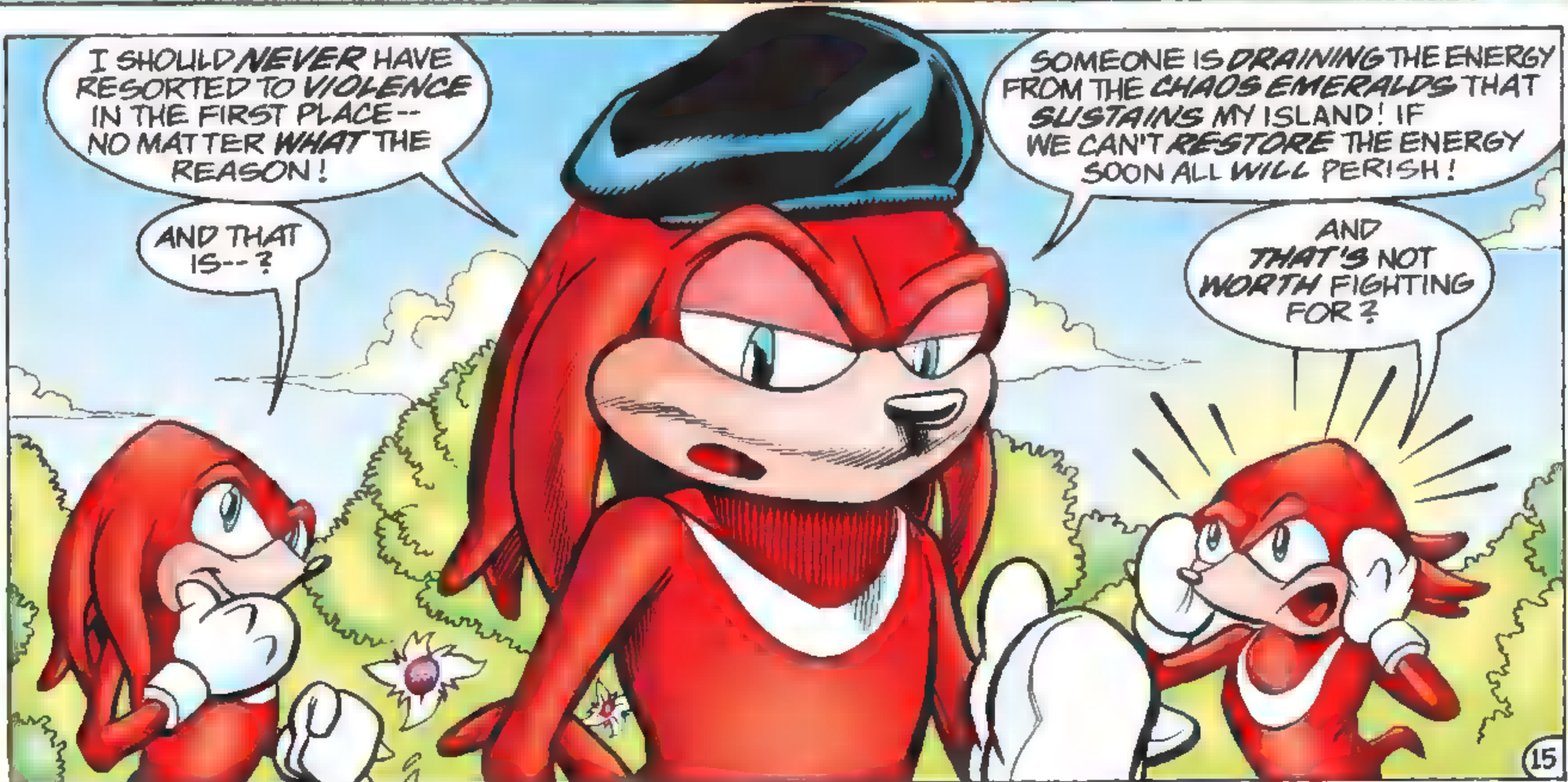
WE'RE DUKIN', THEN YOU GIVE UP!!

I SHOULD NEVER HAVE RESORTED TO VIOLENCE IN THE FIRST PLACE-- NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON!

AND THAT IS--?

SOMEONE IS DRAINING THE ENERGY FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS THAT SUSTAINS MY ISLAND! IF WE CAN'T RESTORE THE ENERGY SOON ALL WILL PERISH!

AND THAT'S NOT WORTH FIGHTING FOR?





End of
Part II

ATLANTINOPOLIS
IS STRAIGHT AHEAD,

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

WE SHOULD BE
PULLING INTO THE
STATION IN
LESS THAN 30
SECONDS!

WAY-
COOL!

THAT'S
PUTTING IT
MILDLY,
SONIC!

BLACK AND BLUE AND RED ALL OVER

PART III

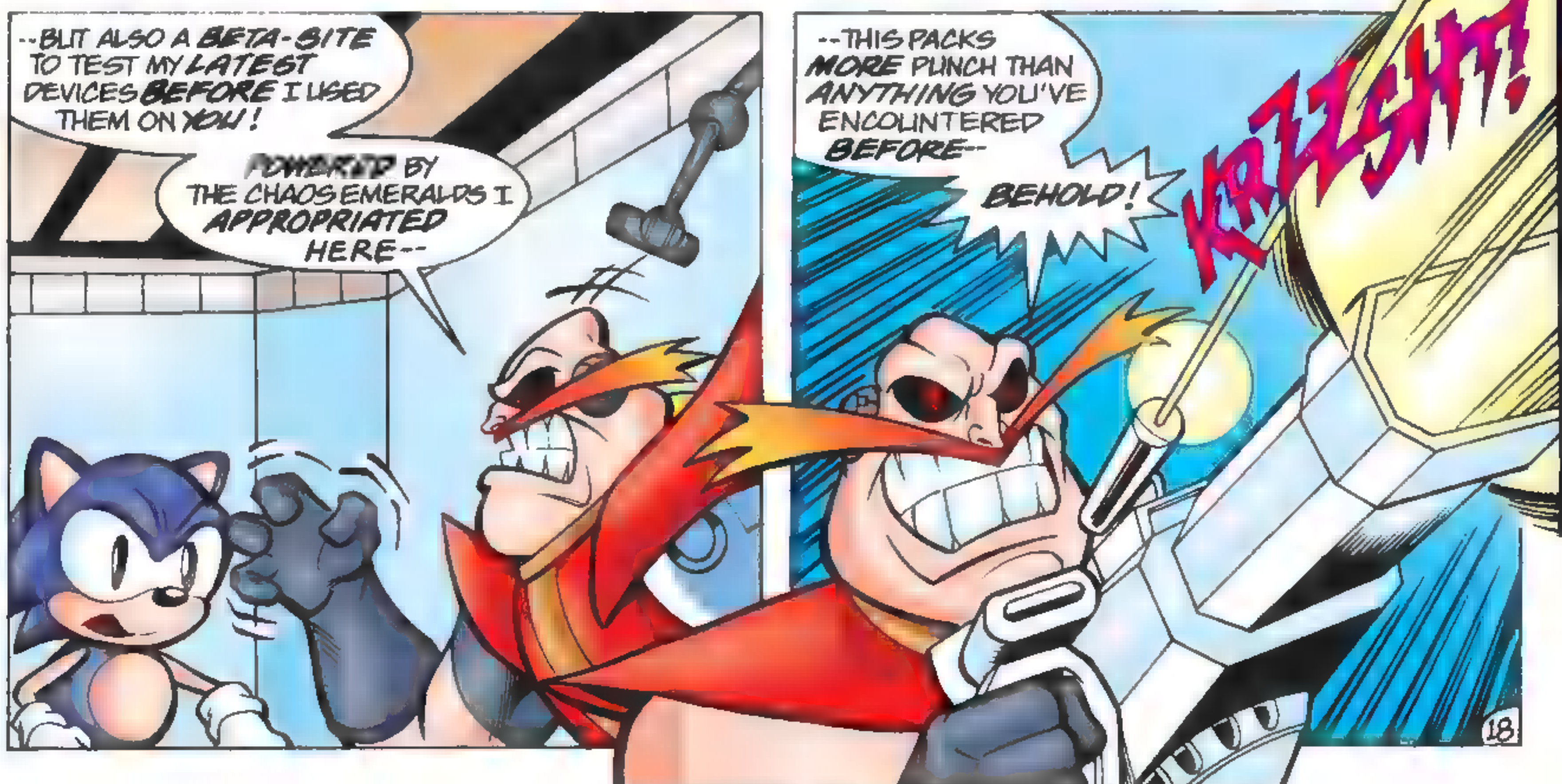
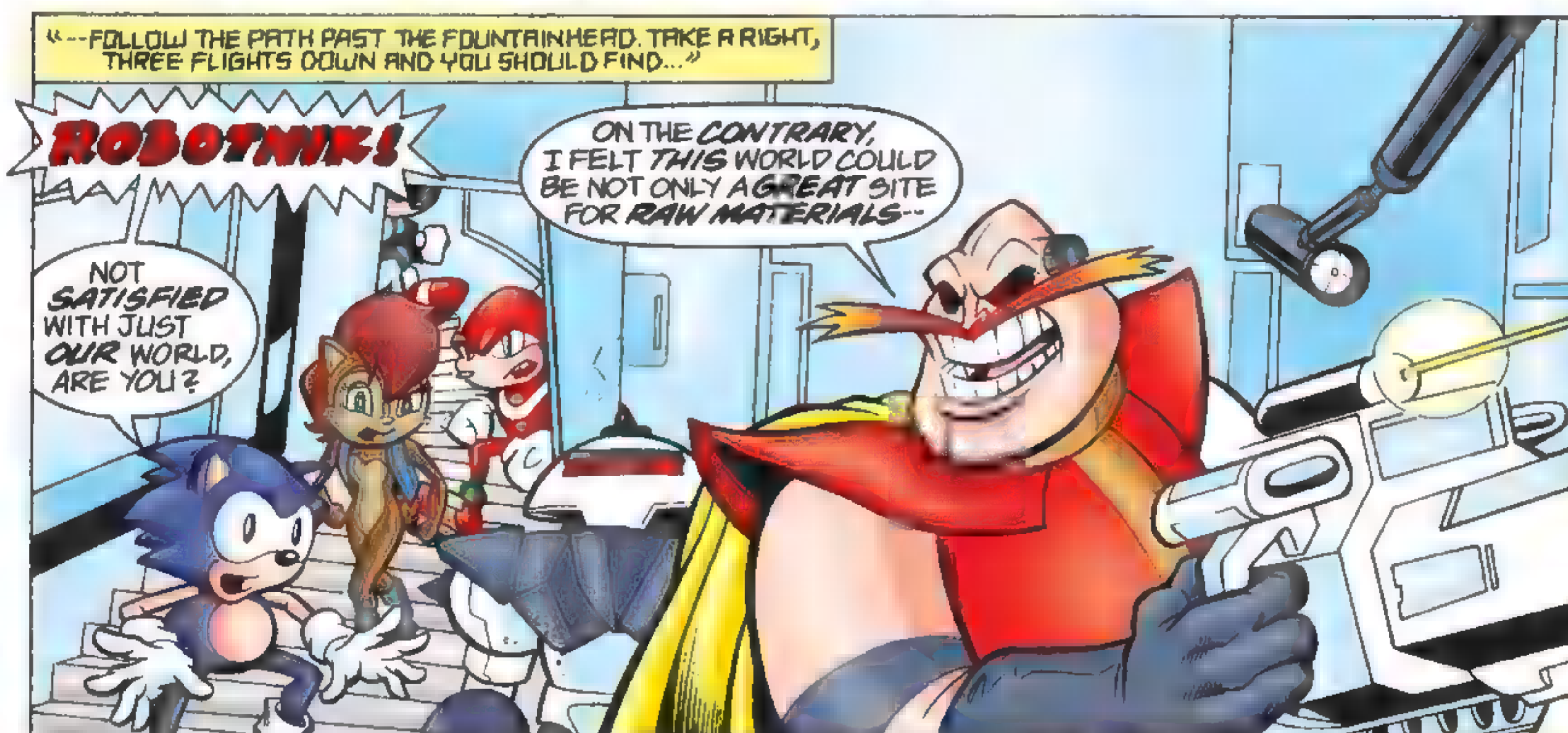
END OF THE
LINE, BUT HOPEFULLY
NOT US!

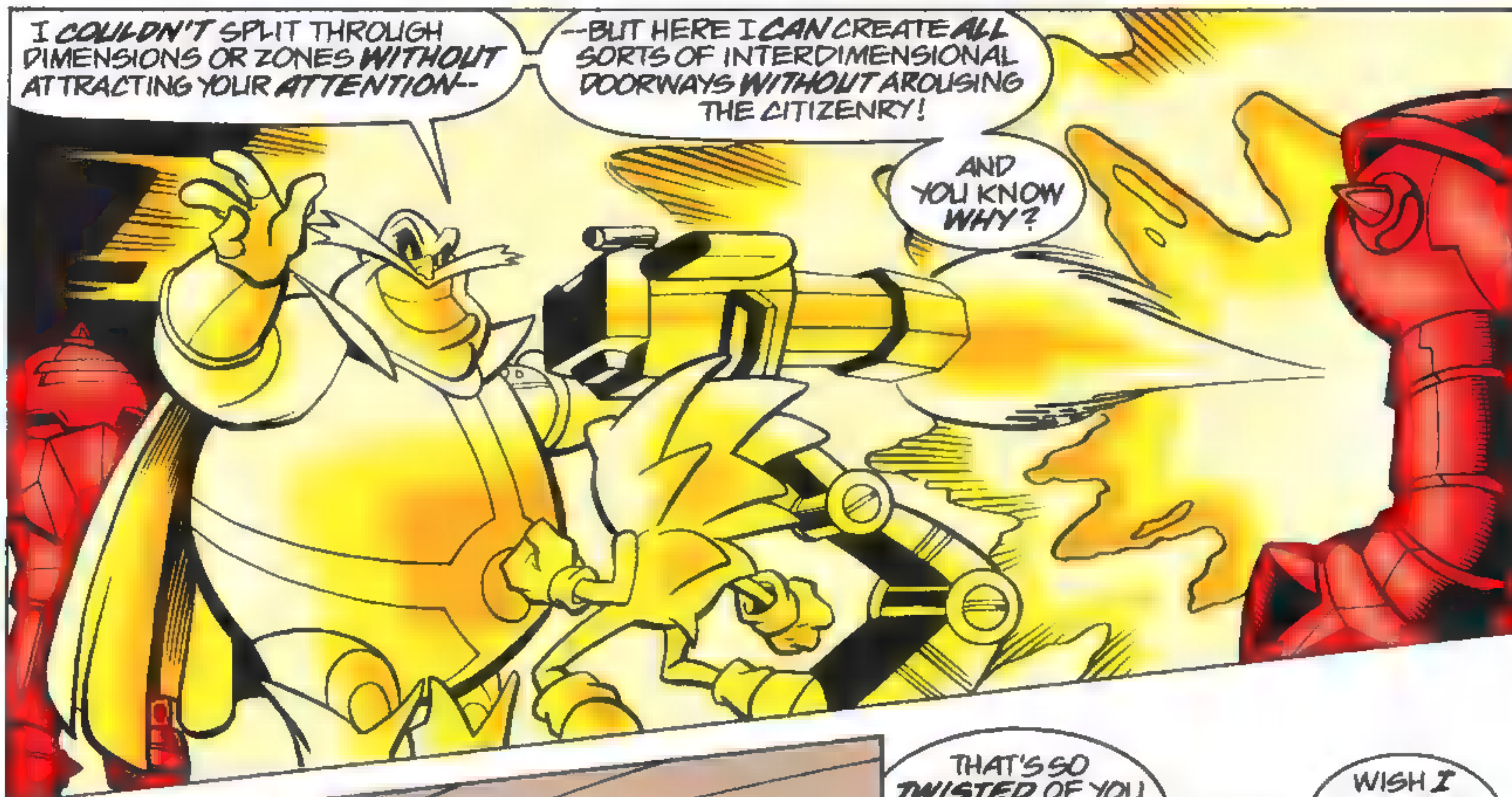
WHEW!
AIR SEEMS A BIT
THICK!

UNLESS WE JURY
RIG SOMETHING FAST
TO ~~REPAIR~~ THE AIR
CONTAINMENT FIELD--

--IT'LL GET
EVEN
THICKER!

HOLD IT! DO
YOU GUYS HEAR
SOMETHING?





I COULDN'T SPLIT THROUGH DIMENSIONS OR ZONES WITHOUT ATTRACTING YOUR ATTENTION--

--BUT HERE I CAN CREATE ALL SORTS OF INTERDIMENSIONAL DOORWAYS WITHOUT AROUSING THE CITIZENRY!

AND YOU KNOW WHY?



THERE ISN'T ANY WAR, SO THEY CHALK UP WHATEVER DISTURBANCE I MAKE TO BEING A NATURAL OCCURRENCE!

THAT'S SO TWISTED OF YOU TO EXPLOIT OUR WORLD LIKE THAT!

WISH I THOUGHT OF IT FIRST!

YES, I THOUGHT SO, TOO!



YOU HAVE ONE SERIOUS DRAWBACK!

YOU'RE STILL A HEDGEHOG!

WHAT'S THAT?

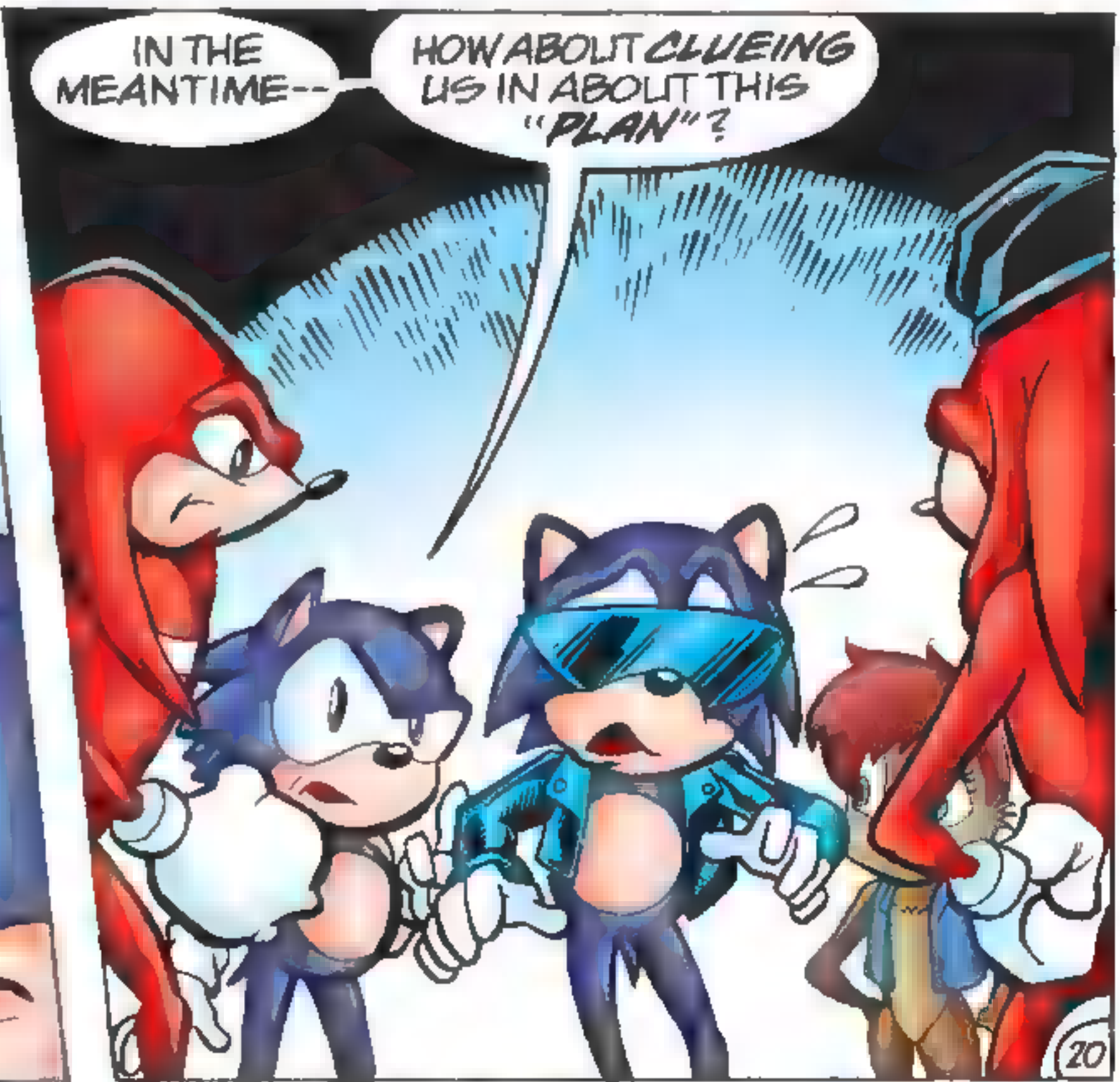
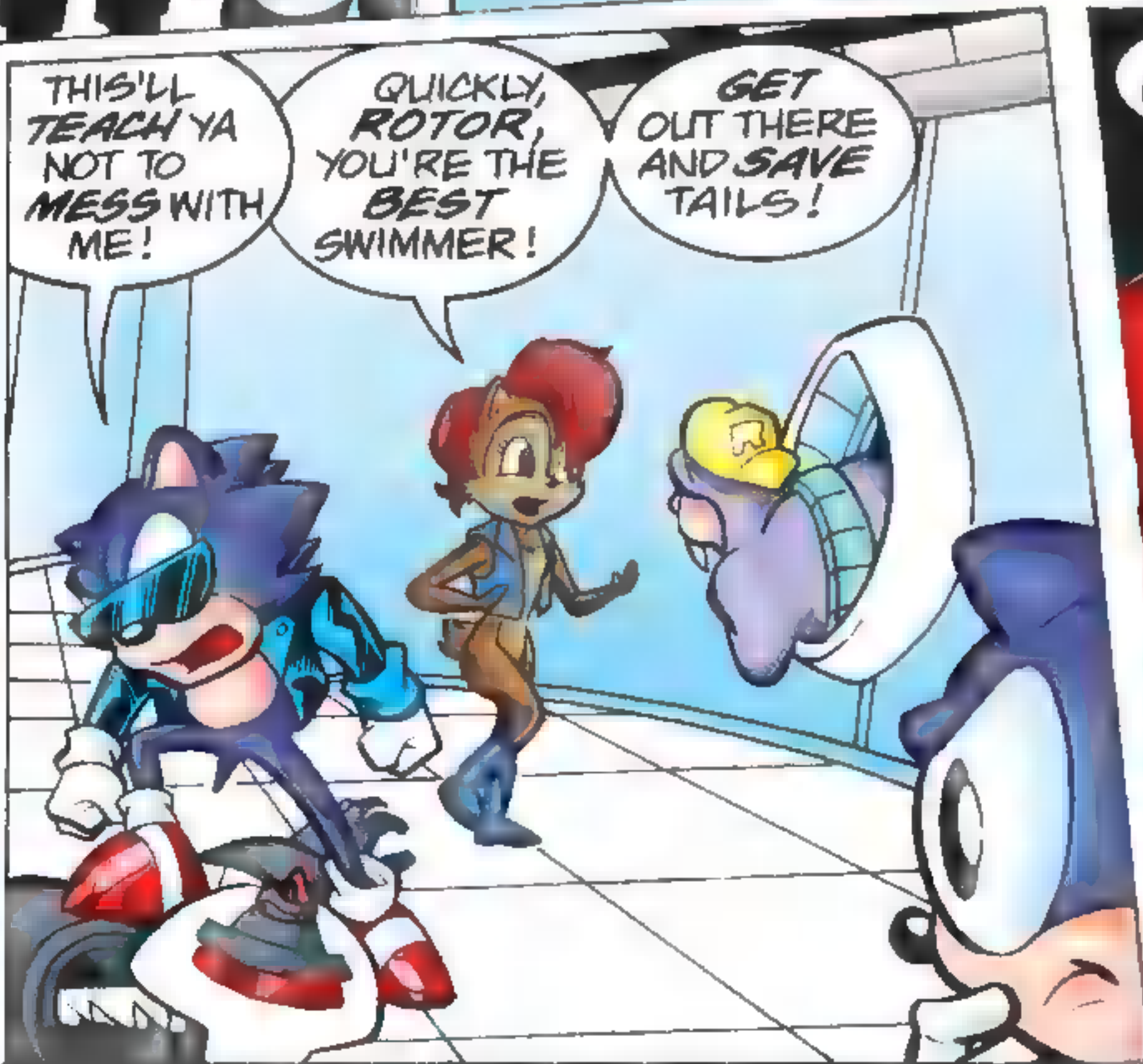
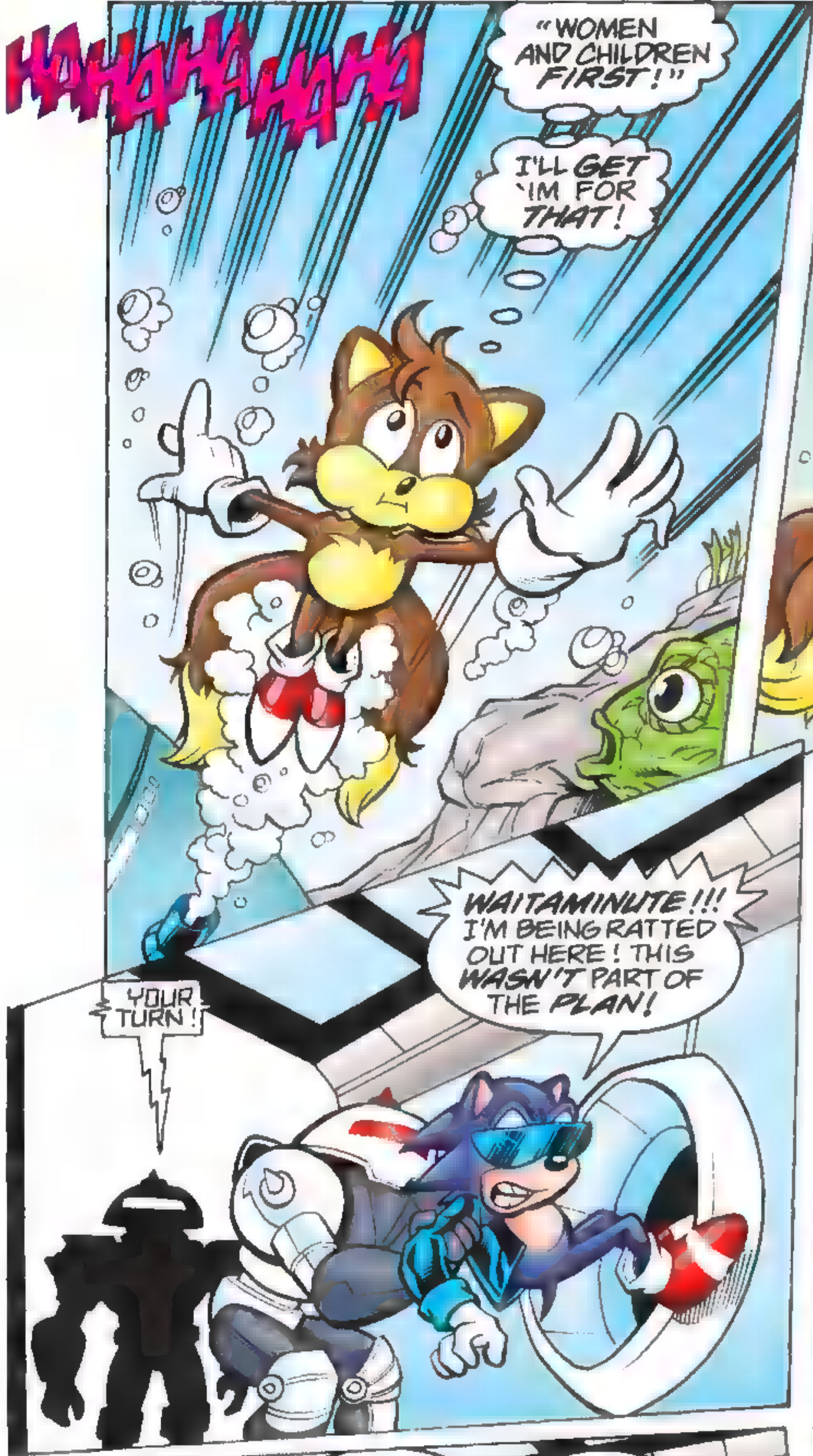


SWAT-BOTS!

TAKE THEM TO WHERE THEY CAN COMMUNE WITH THE FISH--

--UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL!

HAHAHAHA



"AND YOU BETTER HAVE SOMETHING BETTER THAN 'NO COMMENT'!"

THE GLOVES ARE OFF, RO-BUTT-NIK!

WE KNOW THE WHOLE SCHEME!



EVIL SONIC WAS WORKING IN CAHOOTS WITH YOU FOR A PIECE OF THE ACTION!

LIKE SO MANY OTHER SMALL-TIME THUGS, HE DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HE WAS DEALING WITH, DID HE?

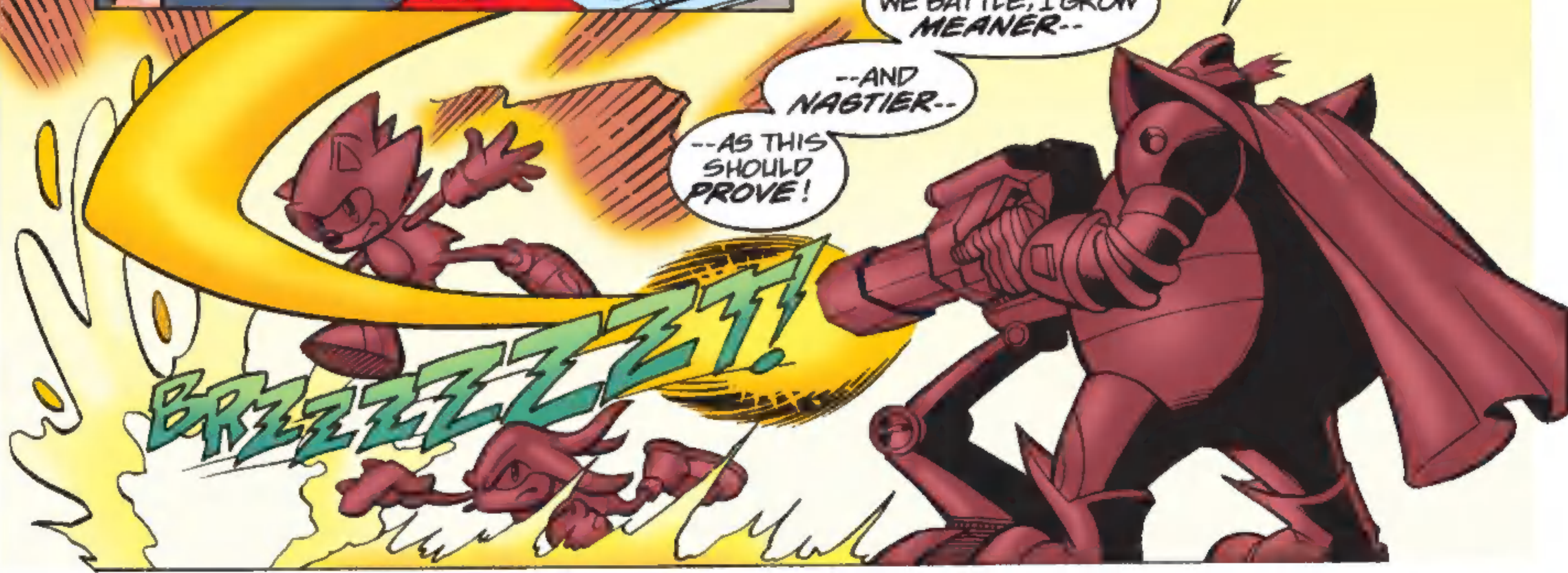


NEITHER DO YOU, HEDGEHOG!

EACH TIME WE BATTLE, I GROW MEANER--

--AND NASTIER--

--AS THIS SHOULD PROVE!



I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU WISH YOU STAYED ROBOTICIZED WHEN I'M THROUGH WITH YOU !*

*RECOUNTING EVENTS IN SONIC #39--EDITOR.



HE'S OPENED A GATEWAY TO OUR CHAOS CHAMBER, KNUCKLES!

ARCHIMEDES!!

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT!



WELL, WHAT ARE THE TWO OF YOU WAITING FOR?

